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# JURY FINDS GUNBOY IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

## ROOSEVELT IN NAPLES AND RECEIVES OVATION

Shores One Mass of Shouting Humanity as Big Liner Reaches Dock.

## COLONEL REFUSES TO DISCUSS ANY POLITICS

Says Any Statement Printed During European Tour Will Be Unauthorized.

NAPLES, April 2.—The blue bay of Naples never was more beautiful than this morning when the stately Prinz Heinrich with the Roosevelt family aboard steamed into the harbor.

Notwithstanding the early hour, the water front was lined with thousands. Only American Ambassador Leighman with the other members of the Embassy, American Consul Crowninshield, Margolis De Sota, the prefect of Naples, official representatives of the municipality, the commander of the port and a group of foreign correspondents were admitted to the ship where the steamer docked, but outside the gates a surging mass of excited persons, including hundreds of Americans, craned their necks.

As soon as the gangplank had been lowered the official party of welcome boarded the steamer and was conducted to the bridge, where the Roosevelt family bidding goodbye to the multitude.

## IN SPLENDID HEALTH.

Cardinal gestures were exchanged. Mr. Roosevelt, attired in a gray suit and wearing a soft black hat, appeared in splendid health and spirits. He spoke with abundance of smiling and from time to time he was laughing heartily. Mr. Roosevelt said that the voyage from Alexandria had been without incident and had been accomplished in perfect weather. A few moments later he descended the gangplank and the crowd cheering him. Many Americans had boarded the steamer with flags and these were waved cheerfully.

## WON'T TALK POLITICS.

No sooner had he reached his hotel than the former president was besieged by the newspaper men. Mr. Roosevelt firmly reiterated his refusal to discuss any phase of American politics or other affairs, adding that he would stick to his announced policy throughout his European tour. Any statements purporting to have come from him would be unauthorized, he said.

## DOCKS CROWDED.

When the Prinz Heinrich was sighted this morning the docks of San Vincenzo and the harbor district, the several and the promenade along the Via Cavour were crowded. On many houses the Italian colors were hoisted, the stars and stripes. A large number of boats flying the American and Italian flags and carrying the citizens of both countries, went out to meet the steamer. The morning was marvellous and Mr. Roosevelt had a splendid view of the bay as the vessel drew in from the promontory of Positano, and the serpentine peninsula in the near distance were Capri, Ischia and Procida, while Vesuvius, threatening and majestic, towered over all.

As was the case when the former president stopped here on his way to Africa, the police took extraordinary measures not only to protect his person.

## GIVES SOAP AS HIS PROMISE OF CLEAN ADMINISTRATION

CHICAGO, April 2.—M. J. Scheley, mayor of Kenosha, Wis., introduced a new feature in Kenosha politics yesterday when he distributed five thousand bars of toilet soap as a means of calling attention to his candidacy for reelection. The soap is ordinary toilet soap, and on one side of the white bar, in raised letters is "Purity Soap," while on the reverse is a picture of the mayor and the inscription "A clean administration."

## Former Senator Bard Is Dangerously Ill

Cold Contracted Week Ago Causes Inflammation of His Lungs.

OXFORD, Conn., April 2.—Former United States Senator Thomas R. Bard is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs at his country home, Brynwood, near Housatonic. He contracted a cold a week ago and it settled in his lungs.

Dr. W. K. Livingston has been in attendance constantly since Thursday night. He reports that at times the senator's temperature was very high. Mr. Bard was delirious during Thursday night.

## Lad Playing 'Indian' Is Killed by 'Scout'

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Is Shot Through the Eye by His Companion.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 2.—Donald Brown, 14 years of age, was shot through the right eye last night at his home here by Jesse Franzen, aged 11, and died two hours later.

The two lads were playing "Indian" with a .22-caliber rifle. Franzen being the Indian and Brown a scout.

## Liability Law Amended And Sent to President

House Agrees to Senate Change and Bill Is Ready for Signature.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The senate amendment to the bill to amend the Federal liability law was agreed to by the house today.

## FATHER FINDS SON DEAD.

Robert I. Brown, 25 years old and unmarried, was found dead in his bed this morning by his father at their home in the rear of Broadway and Broadway.

## CHEERED BY THOUSANDS.

As the vessel moved slowly into the harbor the crowds on shore burst into cries of "Long Live Roosevelt." The excitement grew when the statesman could be distinguished on deck. From all sides came salutes and cheers, while hats and handkerchiefs and flags were waved. It must have seemed like a homecoming to Mr. Roosevelt, for the family had been regarded by the Americans as the municipality of Naples, after which he acknowledged the populace.

Landings and drive to the Excelsior Hotel, where apartments for the family had been reserved for the American president, were accomplished without any untoward happening.

## BLONDE BANDIT IN CUSTODY FOR GLEASON ROBBERY

Lee Horrell Identified as Thug Who Gagged Bride and Robbed House.

## PRISONER HAS RECORD OF MANY BLACK CRIMES

Murderer of John Howard the Rio Vista Constable.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—With the arrest of Lee Horrell, 29 years old, murderer and parolee ex-convict, who, together with John Phillips, alias "Frisco Slim," killed Constable John Howard of Rio Vista, the police are confident they have in custody the short blonde man who participated in the holding of Thomas F. Gleason and his hide at 1015 Dolores street yesterday.

Horrell himself has magnificently identified the suspect, declaring that although he did not see his face he is almost sure that he cannot be mistaken. The police also think that Horrell is one of the leaders who robbed the late of the San Francisco Hotel and it was while looking for these desperadoes that Gleason of Police Bureau made the important capture.

## POSITIVE OF MAN.

"I am almost positive that he is the man," said Gleason as he carefully surveyed Horrell and identified the glasses and the bandkerchief which he had worn in connection with his capture of Michael Gleason of the San Francisco National Bank when a tall dark man entered the hallway, shoved Miss Anita Gleason out of the way, and followed by her and himself carrying a suit case, fled and left behind her. She was then forced to walk upstairs by the two bandits. They then encountered Mrs. Gleason and told her they were hard up and wanted some money. They then faced her, and after she had been forced for valuable upstays they were confronted by Thomas F. Gleason, who had been doing on a lounge.

## LOOTED HOUSE.

They secured most of the valuables in the house, although returning his \$250 suit case, and then they forced their way into the front door and looted the house.

The police were notified late yesterday afternoon and detectives throughout the city were warned to watch for them. Sergeant Ranner, who until recently was in the detective department, was looking for the robbers who had held up the St. James Inn. All night he waited at Horrell's home, 1270 McAllister street, having received a clue that this man, who is a barber, might be implicated. Horrell never showed up, nor was his wife in the house throughout the night. This morning he was arrested in his barber shop, 78 Mission street, and a suit case similar to the one carried by the man, was found as well as the glasses, the bandkerchief and the suit described by the Gleasons. Save to declare that he had been a respected member of society since his release from the penitentiary, Horrell made no statement, but calmly submitted to being photographed, narrowly watched the detectives, and, endeavoring, however, to assume an air of nonchalance.

## HUNTING PAL.

He has been placed in detinue pending a thorough investigation and meantime the police are looking for his suit dark pal. Horrell, in 1891, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin for the killing of Howard in Rio Vista. He served thirteen years and was then paroled. His companion, however, has always been a desperate character. "Frisco Slim," as he is known far and wide, was not captured until two years after Horrell, but received the same sentence, being committed to Folsom. Shortly after going there he assaulted Superintendent

## SENSATION IS SPRUNG IN BALLINGER HEARING

Charges Made of Money Offers to Deposed Register for Testimony.

## THIS WAS QUALIFIED BY FACT TRUTH WAS SOUGHT

Witness Love Tells Committee He Did Not Enjoy Being a Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A new sensation was sprung soon after the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was resumed today. Attorney Brandeis charged into the cross-examination of H. K. Love, who told of meeting John W. Dudley, former register of the land office, at Juneau, Alaska, last February in a Juneau hotel.

Dudley, according to Love, said he had been "let out" of his office and that Collier's Weekly had intimated to him that "it would be worth from \$3000 to \$10,000" for him to go to Washington to testify.

The committee betrayed great interest in the incident.

The witness said he saw Mr. Dudley on the morning of Attorney General Wickersham so that Department of Justice detectives might make raids simultaneously on the places suspected of being "bucket shops."

## FINANCIERS INDICTED.

The men indicted are said to be those financially interested in the corporations known as E. S. Boggs & Co., with offices in New York and Philadelphia; Price & Co., which has offices in Baltimore and New York, and the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers, which has offices in Jersey City, in Philadelphia and St. Louis.

As being interested in Boggs & Co., the following are indicted:

Richard E. Preusser, Leo Mayer, George Turner, William H. Lillis, Oliver J. Robinson, Edward L. Taylor, S. Boggs, Harry Owens, Robert A. Guy, all of New York, and Alfred and Marshall T. Parish of Philadelphia.

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## FIRST ATTACK.

This, the government's first attack on stock gambling, has been prepared with the greatest secrecy. Its scope practically covers the United States from the Missouri River to the Atlantic. The three concerns indicated maintain more than 250 offices and branch offices located from New England to Oklahoma.

The government maintains every alleged bucketing transaction of the local brokers named was the act of each and every person charged in the indictment. Attorney General Wickersham did not comment on the raids further than to issue a prepared statement of which the following is the substance:

"In the first indictment against Preusser, Mayer, Turner, etc., the defendants are charged with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States in violation of section 544 of the revised statutes, which makes unlawful the keeping of bucket shops in the District of Columbia. Edward L. Taylor maintained two offices in Washington and was correspondent for Boggs & Co., No. 47 Broadway, New York.

"This firm," the attorney general's statement continued, "as well as those involved in the other two indictments, allege that it buys and sells securities through the Consolidated Stock Exchange of Philadelphia and that Ford and Parish are their representatives on that exchange."

## BUCKET SHOPS IN SIX CITIES RAIDED BY POLICE

Government Directs First Attack on Stock Gambling and Manipulators

## FIVE MILLIONAIRES INDICTED AMONG 29

Secretary Wickersham Says the Offenders Hid Behind Securities Company.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Armed with bench warrants issued by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, special agents of the Department of Justice this morning at 11 o'clock, Eastern time, simultaneously raided brokers' offices in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Conspiracy indictments, in which twenty-nine persons are named, five of them said to be millionaires and all interested in brokerage offices in large cities of the United States, were returned late yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury of the District of Columbia on evidence which agents of the Department of Justice had been gathering for more than a year.

The indictments were withheld yesterday on the request of Attorney General Wickersham so that Department of Justice detectives might make raids simultaneously on the places suspected of being "bucket shops."

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## SLAYER IS FREED WITHOUT HEARING BY UNWRITTEN LAW

BAKERSFIELD, April 2.—Killing under the "unwritten law" received startling support here today when John Cross, who shot to death J. W. Rhoads here, Wednesday, following the slain man's alleged attentions to Mrs. Cross, was released without further action, trial or hearing and today is walking the streets a free man. His friends are even forced to swear to a complaint to have the case passed upon in due legal form.

## OWEN WISTER ARRESTED ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

Author Accused of Bringing Opium Into the United States.

## TAKEN BEFORE CUSTOMS OFFICER AND SEARCHED

Makes Complaint Against the "Beardless Youth," But Obtains No Redress.

TUCSON, Arizona, April 2.—Owen Wister, the writer, was placed under arrest in El Paso several days ago and taken from a street car on which he was riding with his wife and child.

The trio were conducted to the United States Customs office and searched, on the suspicion that Mr. Wister was a smuggler of opium.

Mr. Wister arrived here today and described the difficulty he experienced in convincing the "beardless youth" who two months ago was a dry goods clerk that he was not a smuggler.

He entered a complaint with Customs Collector Sharp, but was told that under Civil Service rules, the offending subordinate could not be disciplined.

Mr. Wister is in poor health and is here seeking rest and recreation.

## Millions of Ladybugs Are Given Free Trips

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Millions of ladybugs are receiving free transportation on the various railroads as guests of the Wells-Fargo Company while traveling from the State insectary at Sacramento to the melon fields of the Imperial valley. Three consignments passed through Los Angeles yesterday en route to El Centro and other valley points where they will be turned loose to browse upon aphids and other insect pests that harm the melon crops. There are on hand in the insectary at Sacramento 52,000,000 ladybugs, weighing in the aggregate more than a ton. These are to be distributed free among farmers who apply for them.

change. The evidence before the grand jury tended to show that this exchange was simply a cover.

Preusser is reported to be a notorious gambler, who was convicted of murder of one Myrtle McDonald some years ago, as a result of which he was confined for a year in an institution for insane convicts.

"Mayer is a well known bookmaker and Turner is said to have been expelled from the New York Stock Exchange, and with Lillis, has been connected with some of the most notorious bucket shop concerns in the country. A number of men named in this indictment are well known as bucket shot operators."

## COURT ASKED FOR LENIENCY TO FORMER OFFICER

He Was Convicted for Fatally Shooting Bernard Logan Last June.

## HIS DAUGHTERS WEEP AS VERDICT IS READ

Accused Thinks Evidence Did Not Bear Out the Decision of His Peers.

The jurors who convicted former Captain of Police Michael J. Conboy: ALFRED L. RUTOLFSON, foreman. THOMAS B. COREY. MICHAEL FARRELL. ISAAC LEVINGER. HERMAN E. BESTHORN. JACQUES P. BAYRE. HENRY KESSLER. JACOB HEINZ. FRED W. BALL. W. W. MOORE. ALBERT MEYER. NICHOLAS FICK.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Arrested the sons of two of his daughters, Nina, and Eva Conboy, and while a crowded court room stood breathless with excitement, a jury in Superior Judge Dunn's court this morning rendered a verdict convicting former Captain of Police Michael J. Conboy with the crime of manslaughter, for the murder of Bernard Logan.

For eighteen hours and twenty minutes the jury had been locked up and much of this time was spent in wrangling and arguing over the bits of evidence and the taking of six ballots, which brought about the final result.

At 1:50 yesterday afternoon the jurors retired, and at precisely 10:10 this morning they filed into their seats, and with the usual formalities the verdict was handed to the court and then to the clerk.

"W. and the defendant guilty of manslaughter, and recommend him to the mercy of the court."

DAUGHTERS COLLAPSE.

At the word "guilty," which dropped softly and in a measured tone from the lips of the clerk, the two daughters of the prisoner, who had been nervous beyond bounds, with pent up excitement, cried out in their anguish and clung to their aged parent, who has himself brought so many culprits to the bar of justice.

The word "mercy" embodied in the verdict seemed to have a soothing effect upon them when it was mentioned by Conboy, and they were able to quiet down without being removed from the court room, which was crowded to the very doors, the aisles being packed and blocked by spectators.

Judge Ferral, one of the defendant's counsel, on learning that the jury had reached a verdict, immediately informed Conboy that it could not be anything save against him, and the latter had nerve himself to receive the fatal words. He bore up bravely.

VERDICT NOT ACCEPTED.

Ferral immediately announced that the defense did not accept the verdict and that they would move for a new trial, and if that were denied, would take an appeal to a higher tribunal. The matter of sentence was continued until next Wednesday.

Called upon by counsel to make a statement, none of the members of the family would say anything for publication.

"I don't think the evidence tended to prove manslaughter, and I have nothing more to say," was the response of the former captain when asked regarding the decision.

# A Blessing to Humanity: Cured Anaemia



Madame Jeanne Leurent Was Recently Completely Cured of a Severe Case of La Grippe by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey—Before This She Had Suffered Continually from Headaches and Anaemia, but They Have Entirely Left Her Since She Began the Use of This Great Medicine—She Recently Wrote

"I wish to praise your precious tonic. For nearly three years I have been using it every day in a little milk and sugar and it has given me great strength. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey certainly is a blessing to humanity. It has cured me of a severe attack of La Grippe, and thanks to your product, I am able to continue at my avocations. Before I tried it I was troubled with headaches and anaemia but I never have them now. I tell every body about the value of your medicine and I wish to thank you sincerely for having put so valuable a tonic in the hands of the people—Madame Jeanne Leurent, 24 West Ninety first street, New York, New York."

No medicine has stood the test for fifty years like Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and it always been found absolutely pure and full of good medicinal virtue. Men and women in all walks of life join in singing its praises as the true elixir of life which invigorates body, brain and nerve.

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep strong and vigorous and enjoy perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly according to directions. It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, colds, asthma, malnutrition, low fever, stomach troubles, and all wasting, weakening, diseased conditions if taken as directed. It is prescribed by doctors and recognized as a family medicine everywhere.



If in need of advice, write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Reach 600, New York, N. Y. Our doctors will send you advice free together with a valuable illustrated booklet containing a common sense plan for health which you cannot afford to be without and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters received from patients, old and young, overcome by their good fortune who have been cured and have benefited by the use of this great tonic and who continue to enjoy good health. It is sold in sealed bottles only by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct. \$1.00 per large bottle.

## PURIFICATION OF CITY IS DEMAND

Educators and Scientists Hold  
a Meeting in the College  
Town.

BERKELEY, April 2.—The annual meeting of the American Association of University Professors, the largest gathering of its kind in the world, opened here today. The meeting is held at the University of California, Berkeley, and is attended by professors from all the leading universities in the United States and abroad. The association is organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of university professors and of improving the standards of university education. The meeting will continue for several days, during which time the members will discuss various matters of importance to the university community.

## Miss Fisher Plans To Appear Soon In Concert Work

ALAMEDA, April 2.—Miss Fisher, the well-known pianist and composer, will appear in concert work in the near future. She has been working on a new composition and is expected to give a performance of it soon.

## Thug Victim Injured On Way to Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A man who was injured in a fight with a thug on the way to the hospital, was taken to the hospital in a private car. The man was found lying on the ground in the street, and was taken to the hospital by a private car. The man was injured in a fight with a thug on the way to the hospital, and was taken to the hospital in a private car.

## ELKS' CONVENTION TO OPEN IN JULY

Will Be Held in Detroit—Special  
Train to Carry the  
Elks East.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The Elks' convention will be held in Detroit in July. A special train will be run to carry the Elks from Alameda to Detroit. The convention is expected to be a very successful one, and will attract a large number of Elks from all over the country.

## Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The Alameda personals section contains a list of names of people who are living in Alameda. The list includes names of men, women, and children, and is intended to provide information for people who are looking for someone who is living in Alameda.

## Appoints Executors Baumgarten Estate

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The court has appointed the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Baumgarten. The executors are Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, and are expected to handle the estate in a proper and efficient manner.

## LADDER OF SUCCESS

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The ladder of success is a metaphorical expression used to describe the path to success. It is a ladder that is made of the steps of hard work, determination, and perseverance. The ladder of success is a path that is open to everyone, and it is up to each individual to climb it and reach the top.

# 'Noodles' Fagan Never Forgets Boys Still at Bottom of the Ladder of Life

## GUEST OF TRIBUNE READY TO LEND HELPING HAND

The Famous Newsboy Will Tell  
How Little Merchants Live  
in the Slums.

TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN  
AT THE BELL THEATER

Coupon Will Take Oakland's  
Youthful Population to  
Newsies' Reception.

## FREE! FREE! FREE!

Cut out this coupon—Present at the Bell Theater, Saturday morning, April 9th, at 10 o'clock

Through the courtesy of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, "Noodles" Fagan, the newsboy orator of New York, will deliver an address on "Life in the Slums of New York and Travels of the World," with moving pictures.

Admit one at the Bell Theater, Saturday morning

FREE! FREE! FREE!

No lies. Fagan, the world-famous newsboy orator, will tell you the truth about life in the slums of New York. He will tell you how the little merchants live in the slums, and how they struggle to make a living. He will tell you about the hardships and struggles of life in the slums, and how the little merchants try to survive. He will tell you about the poverty and the lack of opportunity in the slums, and how the little merchants try to make the best of a bad situation.

## REMEMBERS UNLUCKY

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## ENTERTAINED BY ROYALTY

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## ADDRESS ON SLUMS

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## TERRIBLE SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

Business Man Suffered Agony—  
Head, Neck and Shoulders Covered—  
Became An Object of Dread—  
Consulted Most Able Doctors  
and Hospital but Got No Relief.

SURPRISINGLY QUICK  
CURE BY CUTICURA

"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor completely covering my head, neck and shoulders. I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors and hospitals, but got no relief. I was almost driven to despair. I had heard of Cuticura and decided to try it. I bought a box of Cuticura and used it according to the directions. In a very short time I was completely cured. I am now as healthy as a horse and my skin is clear and smooth. I am so grateful to Cuticura that I have written this testimonial for you to publish. I hope it will help some other poor sufferer like I was. Sincerely, J. H. Smith, 123 Main St., Boston, Mass. 12, 1909."

## GUESTS OF TRIBUNE

OAKLAND, April 2.—The guests of the Tribune are a group of people who are being entertained by the Tribune. The guests are expected to be a very interesting group, and are expected to enjoy their stay at the Tribune.



"NOODLES" FAGAN, king of the newsboys, who comes to Oakland next week

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## LOCAL MARKET

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS  
Butter (per dozen) 25¢  
Cheese (per dozen) 30¢  
Eggs (per dozen) 20¢  
POULTRY AND GAME  
Poultry (per dozen) 1.00  
Game (per dozen) 1.50  
POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES  
Potatoes (per bushel) 1.00  
Onions (per bushel) 1.00  
Vegetables (per bushel) 1.00

## BEANS AND SEEDS

Beans (per bushel) 1.00  
Seeds (per bushel) 1.00  
HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS  
Hay (per ton) 10.00  
Feedstuffs (per ton) 10.00

## CURED BOILS

With Cuticura when Everything  
Else had Failed.

"I am very grateful for Cuticura as my daughter had been suffering from eleven months with awful great boils on her body. We tried everything which we could think of but nothing was any good. The boils were very painful and she was very uncomfortable. I had heard of Cuticura and decided to try it. I bought a box of Cuticura and used it according to the directions. In a very short time the boils were completely cured. I am so grateful to Cuticura that I have written this testimonial for you to publish. I hope it will help some other poor sufferer like my daughter was. Sincerely, Mrs. J. H. Smith, 123 Main St., Boston, Mass. 12, 1909."

## THE DEMON OF THE AIR

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The demon of the air is a metaphorical expression used to describe the forces of nature that can be destructive to human life. The demon of the air is a force that is always present, and it is up to each individual to protect themselves from its effects.

# CAUSES 95 PER CENT OF DISEASES

Advice Concerning Stomach  
Troubles and How to  
Remedy Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ill and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ill of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall's Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

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## NOVICE PAYS \$500 FOR AUTO LESSON

Machine Runs Amuck, Plays  
Leapfrog and Ends Near  
Scrap Heap.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 2.—To show that he could master the mysteries of automobile without a teacher, John H. Rantow yesterday bought an automobile and this morning selected the deserted business streets for a practice field.

At Wall and North Front streets he ran down Mrs. Sarah E. Winchell, who was returning from church and broke her arm. The machine jumped the sidewalk and landed half way through the plate glass front of H. H. Butler's clothing store. It scattered a crowd in front of the adjoining store and avoiding two trolley poles a telegraph pole, a policeman, and from the post it tumbled over a stone stepping block and two lightning rods narrowly missed a gas tank at a milk wagon and a cable car in the front of another store.

Sidney Alexander, a friend jumped from the machine after the first store front had been smashed and dislocated his shoulder. Satoru remained at the steering wheel and was uninjured. Mrs. Winchell's injuries are slight. Men who took refuge from the runaway machine and flying glass behind telegraph poles and in doorways.

Immediately after the accident Satoru offered the machine for sale for \$400 but withdrew the offer upon learning that slight repairs would put it in running order. His morning's lesson will cost him \$500, here will be no second lesson because he feels he will now know what to do in case of emergency.

## Condition of Stricken Attorney Is Serious

News From Home of Cleveland  
L. Dam Reports Slight  
Improvement.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Reports from the home of Cleveland L. Dam, legal advisor of Mayor P. M. McCarthy indicate that although slightly improved this morning his condition is serious and the nervous trouble with which he is afflicted will probably confine him to his bed for several weeks. Mr. Dam was suddenly stricken yesterday afternoon while in his office at the Metropolitan Bank Building and is now under the care of Dr. John Galloway.

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Miss Fannie Dantforth, who is the principal legate of the comfortable fortune left by her father, the late William Dantforth, is the best amateur pianist in San Francisco. Had it been that her lot had been cast in less well-gilded places, it might have won fame on the concert circuit. She is a pupil of Hugo Mannfeldt. She cares very little for the ordinary society program, but has always endeavored gathering clever people about her, in her circle of acquaintance includes not a few celebrities that she has entertained when they were visiting our city. The late Mr. Dantforth was a well known San Francisco, but came here in the office, and amassed a fortune in the West.



## Investigating by Prosecution.

It is to be regretted that the Democratic members of the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee should apparently be placing partisan advantage above the interests of truth and justice. From the beginning of the investigation they have sought to make political capital rather than to develop the facts and ascertain the causes of the friction between the Forestry Bureau and the Interior Department. Hence their attitude has continuously been one of hostility to Secretary Ballinger and his subordinates and of corresponding partiality for Pinchot and his coadjutors in the attack on the present administration of the General Land Office.

In view of this attitude it is not astonishing, however disappointing, that the Democrats on the committee should now support Mr. Brandeis, who appears in the investigation as a prosecuting attorney for Pinchot, Glavis et al., in his efforts to deny Secretary Ballinger the elementary rights accorded an accused person in a court of law. Mr. Brandeis has prosecuted the case with great rancor and manifest unfairness. He has insisted upon filling the record with the personal opinion and hearsay statements of hostile witnesses who gave their testimony in a frankly vindictive spirit. While taking the widest latitude himself, Mr. Brandeis, on the other hand, has attempted to narrow the proceedings in every possible way for the defense, endeavoring to hold the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the Land Office strictly to the position of defendants in a criminal action.

The Democrats on the committee, with a single exception, have strenuously sustained this manifestly unfair and unjustifiable contention. They act on the assumption that everything charged against Ballinger is true and that every person who denies his guilt or disputes the testimony adduced against him is an apologist for misconduct and a defender of official malfeasance. Their habitual manner is discourteous to the attorney for the Ballinger side and of disapproval of testimony tending to his exoneration. They are making party politics of a hearing that not only involves the honor of a cabinet officer, but a matter of public policy profoundly affecting the welfare of a vast section of the country. They are in the position of judges who have prejudged a case and assumed the role of prosecutors.

Yet it should be obvious to every thinking man that the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is what the public wants and requires. Only upon the truth can sound judgment be based. On that alone can be predicated an intelligent estimate of the motives of the disputants and the merits of their quarrel. Of necessity there will be differences of opinion as to the scope and direction of plans for the conservation of natural resources and the methods for carrying out such plans, but there should be no difference as to the necessity for getting at the facts and separating the truth from mere conclusions and opinions formed in a jealous and hostile spirit. If anything wrong has been done the people want to know it, and they should know it, and if any official has been false to his trust the blame should be located and adequate punishment meted out. But justice and public interest alike depend upon a complete and dispassionate exposition of all the facts and circumstances. Unfortunately that is not what the Democratic members of the committee are seeking, and is precisely what the attorney for Pinchot and Glavis is trying to prevent. Mr. Brandeis has conducted the inquiry on his side in the spirit of a prosecutor in a police court. He has bluffed and bullied after the fashion of the practiced criminal lawyer, and has constantly volunteered statements derogatory to Secretary Ballinger and other members of the cabinet.

Really the private counsel of officials dismissed from the public service for cause, he insists upon putting members of the cabinet in the category of persons arrested with stolen goods in their possession and denying them a right to be heard in their own defense. He wants to run an investigation conducted by a joint committee of both Houses of Congress in his own way and on the theory that the accused officials are guilty and are to be regarded as convicted criminals without claim to consideration or rights to be respected.

And the Democratic members of the committee support this preposterous contention. They were selected by the Democratic caucus as prosecutors, and for political reasons are trying to smother the Republican administration. It is really too bad, for there are grave questions of public policy involved in the controversy, questions that can only be determined by applying the principles of reason and justice to actual facts and conditions. How to conserve natural resources so that they shall be developed and utilized is the chief problem, and differences on this point, plus official jealousies and the greed of speculators, is the underlying cause of the controversy on which the Nelson committee is now sitting in judgment.

No doubt Gaylord Smith will corroborate everything Gifford Pinchot has said about Secretary Ballinger.

Oakland's bank clearings for this week showed an increase of 97.07 per cent over the clearings for the corresponding week last year, the figure for this week being \$3,092,000. The clearings for the twelve months ending April 1 aggregated \$14,905,932.24, as against \$8,077,923.72 for the preceding twelve months. The increase in bank deposits corresponds closely with this evidence of commercial and industrial growth.

While we have the fish trust under fire, wouldn't it be a good idea to haul the insurance combine over the coals?

The Grand Trunk Railroad, which is now completing a transcontinental line north of the Canadian Pacific is seeking a franchise for a road through New England to Providence, the purpose being to get a deep water port on the Atlantic open all the year round. The present eastern terminals of the Grand Trunk are Montreal and Quebec, on the St. Lawrence, which are closed to navigation for several months in the year. The Vermont Central affords a connection to Portland, Maine, but Portland is too far north for a competitive outlet in opposition to the lines centering in New York and Boston. A line to Providence would be a good deal shorter, and would place the Grand Trunk in a strong strategic position. It would at once become a strong competitor of the American roads for through business and traffic originating on the Great Lakes. Not being subject to the restrictions imposed on American railroads by the interstate commerce law, the Grand Trunk, with ample terminal facilities at Providence, would be a formidable competitor for freights destined for New York. The attempt of this foreign line to reach an American port by traversing a populous strip of American territory has aroused interest in the transportation world and is provoking much discussion in the New England press.

Gifford Pinchot headed for Copenhagen the moment he landed in Europe. So did Dr. Frederick Cook. There the similarity ends. Cook traveled under his own name.

## Timely and Interesting Topics

Methusalem must have had appendicitis, according to Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, who made the statement in a recent address at the Harvard Medical School. Said Dr. Richardson: "Even in Methusalem's day appendicitis was as common as it is today, and a man could not have lived 969 years, the reputed age of that patriarch, without undergoing an operation for appendicitis."

The people of Milan were permitted recently to get a glimpse of the convict island of Lipari by means of scenes in Rossini's ghoulish play, "Demichello Coast." Lipari is the Italian Siberia, where second and third offenders are sent for betterment, but where, in fact the last vestige of good is crowded out of them. The five hundred inhabitants of

## Pointed Paragraphs

Heroes don't manufacture opportunities. Everybody is selfish—with the exception of yourself.

How people do like to ask questions you can not answer!

Tomorrow is uncertain and yesterday no longer counts.

Occasionally a liar tells the truth because he thinks it isn't.

How a woman does hate to be told that she is "well preserved!"

Never judge people by their aims; it's what they hit that counts.

It's a waste of time trying to talk to a woman with her first baby.

Doctors and philosophers seldom agree, so figure it out to suit yourself.

A clever actress is one who doesn't have to depend upon her wardrobe to help her out.

Men inject a lot of unnecessary enthusiasm into a handshake with a pretty woman.

A mule hitched to a buggy looks almost as unnatural as the picture on a magazine cover.

A woman who has lost her beauty is as fussy as a man who has to part his hair with a towel.

Any woman can make a fool of a man by complimenting him on the superior brand of wisdom he possesses.

the island may do as they please in the daytime but at night they are herded in the old Norman castle. The convicts are not allowed to work and receive 20 centesimi daily. "The scenes and situations produced by this arrangement," said one who witnessed the performance, "opened the eyes of the Italian people, but it was all so dreadfully shocking, so horrible, that it became unendurable and the fact that it was a true picture made it doubly so."

"Do not fail to visit the miniature republic of San Marino when you make a tour of Italy," says an English woman, writing from there. "With its eleven thousand inhabitants it maintains an armed militia of nine hundred. The capital is a fine old town surrounded by a wall, on the highest part of which is a picturesque fort. The streets are steep and narrow, but the houses are architecturally interesting. Postage stamps and decorations are the greatest source of revenue for the little republic. The stamps are made for

## Sentence Sermons

The heart is never enriched by hoarded affection.

After burying the hatchet some men go out and dig up an ax.

If you would please your friends keep your troubles under cover.

When truth goes wrong another lie is always ready to keep it wrong.

The man with a noble aim in life isn't always shooting off his mouth.

Some people's morals are like their best clothes—worn only on special occasions.

Many a man who makes a bid for fame winds up with more or less questionable notoriety.

Ministers and divorce judges are kept busy revising the marriage lists.

One of the surprising things in this old world is the ease with which some sinners make money.

Lots of men who imagine they could navigate the ship of state couldn't even steer a canal boat.

It is easy for the man who never wore a dress suit in his life to blame all the discreditable things he hears on polite society.

collectors and are changed frequently. The republic's legion of honor is divided into many classes, the decoration itself is pretty and is highly recommended to persons who want such a thing—prices can always be agreed on."

Vienna is to have another unique international exposition, to follow the hunt exhibition, for which arrangements have already been completed. At the meeting of the Austrian Bee Culture Association, recently held in Vienna, delegates representing 360 associations, were present, all of whom voted in favor of Dr. Muck's proposition to take steps toward holding an international exposition in 1911.

"How many people who go to a music hall for an hour's entertainment ever think of the clown as a father or the dancer as a mother? I wondered," writes a correspondent from London to a French paper, "until I went to the school which is conducted in connection with one of the music halls in this city. I saw a class of sixteen little ones, including the 'fat boy' from one of the shows, receiving instruction from a teacher who is employed for that purpose by the music hall managers. It would be well for the children if other places had similar institutions, because they receive the benefit only four weeks—that is the longest term for which a performer can secure an engagement in a London variety house."

## Bachelor's Musings

Remember, girls, the fairest flower is often the first to fade.

It's remarkable how some women tolerate a man who has money!

A man never knows how many relatives a woman has until after he marries her.

A tip to wives: Cut out the curtain lectures and try jollyng your husband—and note results.

A woman's idea of keeping a secret is to tell it without divulging the name of the person who told her.

When a woman becomes so angry that she can't talk she begins to think she has acquired wonderful self-control.

## Epigrams of Battery Dan Finn

"Battery Dan" Finn, who just died in New York City, was one of the most unique and best beloved of those Tammany politicians who marked the old school in politics. Here are some of his most famous quips and epigrams:

A gentleman of Georgia knocked out by one drink of whiskey: "You're discharged, sir, as sufficiently punished."

The third degree is a shame and a disgrace. This isn't Russia. Some cops should be presented with orchestra seats in hell.

I lost a roll at Saratoga on a horse named Nearest. That was a

bum name for him. He ought to have been called Furtherest.

If a wife goes to the country she oughtn't to kick if her husband hollers "Hooray!" Her place is by his side. I don't think wives need a vacation in the country any more than their husband do.

Multifacure of the pocket—that's a high-toned way of saying that you're broke.

You're too loquacious. By that I mean that you've got too much guff.

Why do the police hound fallen women so fiercely? Maybe if they got a show they'd lead better lives.

I know some of these women who

have done so—have become honorable wives and have been blessed with children. Why, in God's name, shouldn't a woman get a chance to reform? Nobody denies it to a man.

## Humorous Snapshots

FASCINATION.

"Why is Mr. Jones so popular with you girls?"

"Oh, he's a dear! Why, he doesn't do anything but tell lies, and none of us can catch him at it!"—Cleveland Leader.

THESE THREE.

"What are the three known dimensions?" asked the teacher at the night school.

"The world, the flesh and the devil," gasped the shaggy haired pupil, taken by surprise and unable at the moment to get his mental bearings.—Chicago Tribune.

"Won't you take this seat?" said the gentleman in the car, rising and lifting his hat.

"No, thank you," said the girl with skates over her arm; "I've been roller skating, and I'm tired of sitting down."—Tit Bits.

Temptation gets in its fine work by your thinking it isn't.

## On the Political Horizon

Writing in a recent issue of Saturday Post, Sam Blythe says:

"There are several methods for curing the ills of a political party; one good way is with the axe. They are trying that process on the Republican organization in New York now, and the bulletin that will be issued on the morning after election next November is likely to read, 'The operation was successful, but the patient died.'"

This diagnosis might have been applied with almost equal force to the G. O. P. in California a few weeks ago, but the Lincoln Roosevelt league, to whose hands the people of California had entrusted the operation, seems suddenly to have become imbued with a fear for the ultimate safety of their patient, and are now engaged, apparently, in applying lotions and local

less and militant insurgent now in office in Los Angeles, out of his present sphere of splendid usefulness and project him into a campaign, the outcome of which, to say the least, is extremely doubtful?

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## Who Get's the Money?

The great mystery of modern industry is as to who is making the profits in the high prices in meat products. The packers claim that their profits are smaller than ever before on account of small receipts and the general boycott. The retail dealers point to the boycott and the refusal of the general consumer to purchase the cheaper cuts as a ruling factor in bringing his profits to a minimum. The farmer cites the low prices given by the packers for their cattle as conclusive evidence that they are raising cattle at a loss, while the high prices for hogs are offset by the small production. The middle men, the commission dealers, claim that they are growing lean by virtue of the small shipments and the fact that their commissions remain the same whether the production is large or small. The commission for selling live stock is uniform on each head, irrespective of the price paid for the animal. The decrease in receipts for the last three

months has caused the commissions to decrease in like proportion. The commissions on sales range as follows: For cattle, 50 cents a head; calves, 25 cents; hogs and sheep, 15 cents each. The commission men declare their commissions have fallen off \$35,000 below those of the corresponding three months of last year. They claim it will be at least two years before conditions are normal. Again, we may ask, who makes the money in the high prices for meat? The only thing clear and unmistakable is that the prices are high and the consumer foots the bill.—Kansas City Journal.

"I'm afraid I'm catching a cold," said Kinsman, trying to get some medical advice free. "Every once in a while I feel an itching in my nose and then I sneeze. What would you do in a case like that, doctor?"

"Well," replied Dr. Sharpe, "I guess I'll sneeze, too!"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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# THE MEDDLER



MRS. CHARLES E. THOMAS, who frequently entertains at her home in Fifty-sixth street. —Stewart, Photo.

MRS. SYLVANUS FARNHAM, a charming young matron of the smart set. —Webster, Photo.

**N**EVER in the history of Easter week in the past has there been such a series of elaborate social dates to occupy the time of many of our prominent families.

Luncheons, teas, bridge parties, dinners have followed each other in rapid succession, and the week has shown a round of social duties unequalled in the history of past seasons. Three large teas were scheduled for one day, and there have been bridge afternoons innumerable.

Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Miss Sperry, Mrs. W. C. Little and the Misses Mahoney were all hostesses at elaborate teas, and Mrs. Willard Williamson gave the largest bridge afternoon of the early year.

The season promises to close in a blaze of glory. The touch of spring is in the air—the brightness of young growing things is all about one—and lives out life against the background of the youth of the year.

The pretty kindergarten song of the children keeps repeating itself in one's ears: "Merry are the bells and merry do they ring, Merry are I, and merry do I sing."

## MRS. WILLARD WILLIAMSON, HOSTESS AT LARGE AFFAIR.

Mrs. Willard Williamson was the hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a large bridge party, entertaining her guests at the Glenview Country Club. Mrs. Williamson's invitation list was such a long one that her guests could not be enumerated in her own article home on Hillside avenue.

The Country Club was very gay with spring decorations in honor of the bridge party, and on it, too, it is sometimes done in white, with all its glowing color tones, and it is difficult to say if the setting for much that is gay and festive.

The crowds assembled there usually have to rise about the color scheme, and one hopes that future decorations may make haste to change it.

The decorations at Mrs. Williamson's bridge party were especially effective and suggestive of the Easter-tide. The color scheme was carried out in lovely ascension blues, very beautifully arranged.

The prizes were very daintily planned and were exquisite. There was a prize for each table, and they were given to the fortunate guests by two attractive little girls, dainty Miss Lorna Williamson and pretty Miss Jean Webster.

It is the day of the spring hat and the spring gown, and both show wonderful color combinations this year, and a gathering of women adorned in the newest of spring apparel gives a picture of unusual interest and attraction.

Mrs. Williamson, the hostess, was a charming study in a lingerie gown, beautifully hand-embroidered. She wore orchids, and her costume was completed by a large black picture hat.

Mrs. Hugh Webster, who assisted her sister in receiving the guests, was a study in brown. Her gown was of brown messaline, and she wore a large hat, in soft becoming tones of brown.

Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn was one of the most stunning of the guests. She was dressed in lavender broadcloth, with which was worn an elaborate black hat.

Mrs. Robert Newell wore an unusual and very interesting gown in black and blue, with an appropriate hat in tones of black.

Mrs. Wickham Havens wore a gown of tan messaline, very beautifully designed. She wore a black hat trimmed with a large band of parrot.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn wore a costume in black and white tones, the hat carrying out the color design of the gown.

Mrs. J. B. Neville is always a very stunning guest, and the color tones of her gowns suit her admirably. Her gown on Tuesday was of lavender satin, and with it was worn a large hat in shaded tones.

Mrs. Charles Lovell was gowned in white lace and the gown was most effective, worn with a black hat, trimmed in pink roses.

Mrs. Lee C. Burnham wore a most becoming gown of white broadcloth, with a wide picture hat in tones of black.

Mrs. John P. Connors wore a white broadcloth gown, with a hat of white lace trimmed in pink roses.

Mrs. Charles J. Parrell also wore a lingerie gown, and her wide white hat was elaborately trimmed in red poppies.

Mrs. Montel Taylor wore a gown of navy blue net, the gown set off by a wide white hat trimmed with a bird of paradise.

Miss Florence Brown wore a gown of pompadour silk, with a very becoming black hat.

Other interesting costumes were those worn by Mrs. Frank Proctor, Miss Harriet Hall, Mrs. Louis Chisholm, Mrs. William Griffith Deal, Mrs. August Long, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. John A. Dubert, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. Taylor Bell and one of the most attractive of the younger matrons and she is always exquisitely gowned.

On Tuesday she wore a gown of green voile, with a becoming hat to match the gown.

Mrs. George de Golia was gowned in white lace, with a wide hat to match the gown.

Mrs. Harry Maxwell made a very pretty picture, indeed, in a gown of white broadcloth, the costume completed by a large black hat.

Miss Frances Williamson, the bride-

elect, wore a unique costume. Her gown was of yellow liberty satin, with bands of old rose velvet. She wore a large hat trimmed with pink roses, and she carried a large bouquet of ascension lilies and roses.

Among the young girls who were bright and pretty and looked exceedingly attractive were:

Miss Gladys Max, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Lucretia Maudslayi, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Charles Lohse, Miss Clara Franck, Miss Anna Franck, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss May Cowan.

The bridge party was one of the most delightful dates of Easter week, and Mrs. Williamson's friends greatly enjoyed her hospitable efforts in planning to give them so enjoyable a time.

## MR. AND MRS. HOMER KING ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King were hosts at one of the most unique dinners of the winter given across the bay. Homer King is one of the pioneers who helped to lay the foundations of what is now a great city, and he belongs to a most unique club, whose members date their friendship back to early California days. One of their number had a birthday and in his honor a surprise dinner was planned by the Homer Kings. The guests were asked to come in old-fashioned costumes, and many of them wore gowns which had been kept from early days. And there were no more beautiful gowns anywhere than were made for the millionaire families of the early sixties.

Among the guests who carried off special honors was Mrs. Isaac Requa, who made a delightful picture, full of dignity and of the unusual charm which surrounds the lovely gowns of former days.

Mrs. Requa wore one of the most elaborate gowns of the evening—made for her many, many years ago. It was made in New York, and was a pale pink and blue brocade, in fascinating Dresden tones and very beautifully trimmed in rare point lace.

The gown was made for the wedding of Flora Sharon and Lord Hesketh of England, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa were guests at that historic wedding, given at the splendid country seat of the Sharons at Belmont nearly forty years ago.

Certrude Atherton has sketched these millionaire families of Menlo and Belmont in her book, "The Splendid Idle Forties," and certain it is that California has never seen the like of their princely entertainments, and heading the list of the latter was the great wedding which marked the marriage of Lord Hesketh and Flora Sharon.

One hears that Mrs. Requa looked specially well, and it would be hard to find a more beautiful gown today than the one she wore at the historic wedding.

## WEDDING CARDS HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

Wedding cards are out for two weddings of unusual interest, since the young people have so many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Holt request the presence of their friends at the marriage of Mr. Holt's sister, Edith Mary Knox, to Mr. David Leith McKay, on Tuesday evening, April the twelfth, at nine o'clock, Vallejo and Scott streets, San Francisco.

Another invitation is also of interest: Mr. and Mrs. Brance Hayden request the presence of their friends at the marriage of their daughter, Sevilla Brance, to Mr. Clarence Arthur Shuey, on the evening of Thursday, April 15, at half-past eight o'clock, Saint Paul's Church, Oakland.

## MRS. CLIFT IN EUROPE.

Easter letters from abroad bring greetings from Mrs. Clift and her daughter, Miss Jean Clift. They took the Mediterranean trip to Europe, and after a fine voyage arrived safely in Naples.

Mrs. Clift and her daughter have been to Capri and have visited the famous Blue Grotto there. They are now established in Naples, and they report from their hotel an exceedingly fine view of Vesuvius, from which smoke is ascending, and which threatens unusual activity. Of course, Italy is greatly excited over the Mount Etna eruptions and many Americans are planning to take trips to Sicily—to witness what is one of the greatest volcanic eruptions of modern times.

## MISS HELEN DORNIN A HAPPY HOSTESS.

Miss Helen Dornin was the happy hostess at one of the most informal afternoons of the season, entertaining about twenty friends at her home in honor of Miss Sevilla Hayden, the bride-elect who has been so popular.

Very few brides of the season have been so elaborately entertained, for Miss Hayden is a girl much loved by her friends. She has a quiet dignity that is charming, a poise that is most unusual, and she is an exceedingly well read girl.

Miss Dornin had a pleasant surprise in store for her guests, for she announced her engagement to Mr. William Childs. It was not exactly a surprise to some of her intimate

friends, but the happy secret was announced, and there were prompt expressions of good wishes for this dear bride-elect from the friends who were present.

The decorations of the Dornin home were most attractive, beautiful spring blossoms forming the motif for a most attractive color scheme in pink.

Miss Dornin was beautifully gowned, wearing a dainty white lingerie gown and carrying lilies of the valley.

Miss Hayden wore a very effective gown of green messaline, beautifully trimmed in lace.

Very pretty prizes rewarded the efforts of the successful players, and a delightful repast was served after the game. Among Miss Dornin's guests were:

Mrs. Taylor Bell, Mrs. William Birt, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. William de Freney, Mrs. Norma Castle, Mrs. Martin Wooley, Miss Edna Orr, Mrs. Deyer McTaren, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Maxwell Taft, Miss Helen Allen, Miss Bessie Reed, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Miss Charlotte Hall, Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Gladys Maxwell, Miss Anna Poston, Miss Elsie Ames.

Mr. William Childs, to whom Miss Dornin announced her engagement, is a well known young business man and is the son of Mrs. Mary Childs, one of Oakland's best known club women and a well known member of the Ebell Club.

Mr. Childs is a graduate of the State University and comes from one of its best known fraternities.

The George Dornins have long represented one of the best families of Oakland, and the engagement of their only daughter, Helen, calls forth many good wishes from a host of dear friends.

## MISS FLORENCE BOARDMAN GIVES A PARTY.

Miss Florence Boardman, the attractive little daughter of Mrs. Blanche Boardman, was the hostess at one of the most delightful Easter parties given for children in many months. The popular little hostess entertained her friends at her mother's home on Alice street, and Mrs. Boardman made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the children.

Some of the favors were chosen in New York by Mrs. Boardman's sister, who is a student at Columbia University and they were specially well selected.

Each little guest was given a basket and the Easter hunt for eggs was greatly enjoyed, since "Br'er Rabbit" had been most generous in his contributions to the Boardman home. There were many games for the children and late in the afternoon a delightful repast was served.

The table decorations were unique in the extreme. The great tables around which the little children were seated represented a spring scene, a

village in the heart of spring time. The table was covered with moss, representing a deep carpet of grass; there were little houses in the midst of the green, and the most picturesque cows and horses were at pasture there.

And one came to the most delightful ponds, in which were swimming lovely gold fish, and in the center of the pond was a rustic bridge, in which was a happy fisherman and a very vigilant policeman.

The children's repast was very bountifully served by Mary Hallahan, and it was a late hour in the afternoon before the gay little guests said good bye to little Miss Boardman, and to her mother, who so generously planned the lovely party.

Among the guests of the afternoon were:

Margaret Rowe, Edith High, Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Dan Briden, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Ebeby, Mrs. Laura Lassett, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Giles Easton, Mrs. George E. Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Mrs. May Cogran, Mrs. Parker Holt, Mrs. Montel Taylor, Mrs. Grace Holt, Mrs. Charles Lohse, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Edith Holt, Mrs. E. R. Polger, Mrs. Anita Thomson, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. George de Golia, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Challen Parker, Mrs. Frank C. Mrs. Mona Crellin, Mrs. Oscar Long, Miss Helen Glenn, Mrs. Mark Logan, Miss Margaret Bassett, Mrs. Augustus Barry, Miss Helen Bassett, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. C. E. Parrells.

## MRS. MCCLYMONDS GIVES RECEPTION.

Mrs. John W. McClymonds was also the hostess at one of the most elaborate receptions of the week, having sent out cards for a tea in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vance McClymonds.

The latter was formerly Miss Ellis Sterling of Petaluma, and as she is a graduate of the University of California, the guest list included many well-known people from Berkeley, as well as sorority girls from the University. Mrs. McClymonds is a prominent member of the Ebell Club and many club women from both sides of the bay were among her guests at the complimentary tea for her daughter-in-law.

The decorations were most effective and the house was a lovely study in decoration, looking very spring-like, with quantities of white lilies and the appropriate bridal wreath.

Mrs. McClymonds was beautifully gowned in gray liberty satin, trimmed in lace and the attractive young bride wore her wedding gown of heavy white satin, the corsage trimmed with Duchesse lace.

Mrs. Dudley Kinsell assisted her mother in receiving and nearly two hundred guests called at the McClymonds home during the afternoon.

## MISS MAHONEY AS HOSTESS.

Miss Louise and Miss Emma Mahoney were hostesses at a most de-

lightful tea, given on Wednesday complimentary to Miss Marian Emerson, who is so soon to take her departure for Europe.

There were two large teas in Oakland on this day, nevertheless many friends found their way over to San Francisco to the artistic apartments in which the Misses Mahoney have established their home this winter.

The tea brought together many old friends, and that always means an afternoon worth while and along many delightful lines.

A large receiving party helped to make the afternoon a great success, and among the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Mahoney were:

Miss Marian Emerson, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Miss Elsie Emerson, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Wallace Emerson, Mrs. Dan Briden, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Ebeby, Mrs. Laura Lassett, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Giles Easton, Mrs. George E. Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Mrs. May Cogran, Mrs. Parker Holt, Mrs. Montel Taylor, Mrs. Grace Holt, Mrs. Charles Lohse, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Edith Holt, Mrs. E. R. Polger, Mrs. Anita Thomson, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. George de Golia, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Challen Parker, Mrs. Frank C. Mrs. Mona Crellin, Mrs. Oscar Long, Miss Helen Glenn, Mrs. Mark Logan, Miss Margaret Bassett, Mrs. Augustus Barry, Miss Helen Bassett, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. C. E. Parrells.

## MRS. W. C. LITTLE AT HOME.

There is still another tea to chronicle for Wednesday afternoon, that given by Mrs. William C. Little, in honor of the bride in the family, Mrs. Joseph Moss Little, and of the bride-elect, Miss Evelyn Jones.

Many old friends of the family called during the afternoon and Mrs. Little was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughters, Mrs. William H. Ketcham and Miss Caroline Little.

The gowns of the receiving party were specially elaborate, and most of them very effective. Mrs. Little Junior wore a very pretty gown of white crepe de chine. Miss Jones was gowned in white satin, trimmed in lace. Mrs. Little Senior wore a costume of black crepe de chine, and Miss Caroline Little was gowned in lavender messaline.

Mrs. Alexander's gown was of pale green satin, most effectively planned.

A large number of guests called during the reception hours and the reception was one of the delightful social dates of the late season.

## GIVE DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY.

One of the very delightful bridge parties of the week was given by Mrs. Thomas Coghill and her daughter, Mrs. John Trainor, who entertained at Mrs. Coghill's Jackson street home.

The guests of honor were two much loved and very popular girls, Miss



MRS. HARVEY HALL, a young Berkeley matron, formerly Miss Corlotta Case.

Doubleday, who returns soon to New York. There were a number of guests from San Francisco, among them Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, the Misses Joffe and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Whitney.

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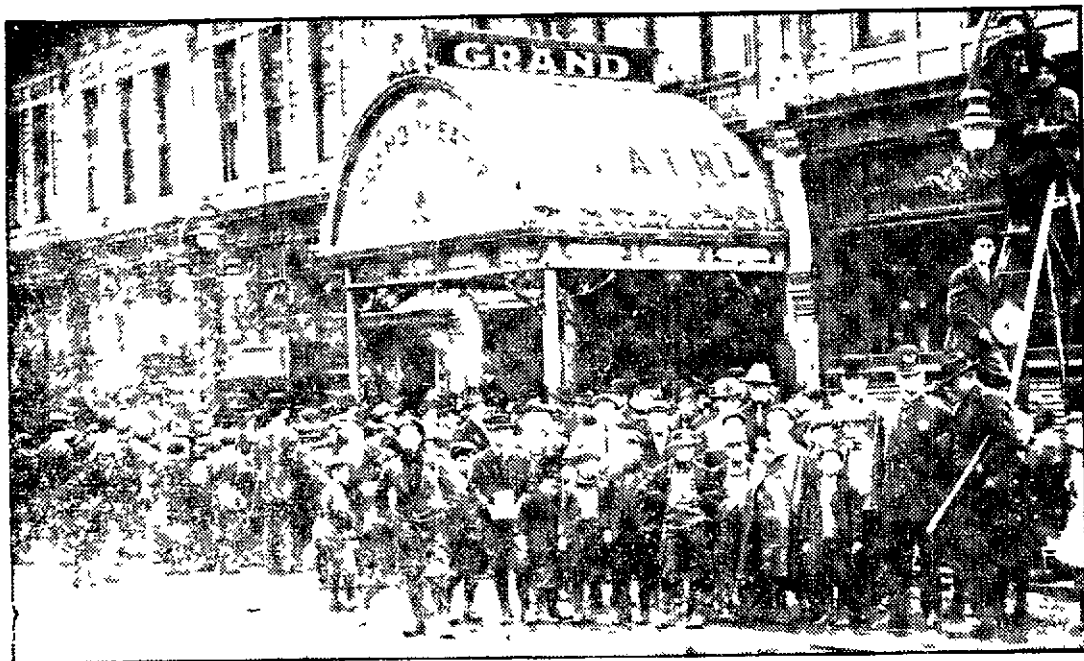








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## Longshoreman Forced To Take Treatment

San Francisco, April 2.—A longshoreman was forced to take treatment for a hook worm infection. The infection was discovered by a doctor who examined him.

## VALUABLE LENS STOLEN

A valuable lens was stolen from a person's home. The lens was worth a large sum of money.

## Grange Is in Favor Of Health Bureau

Oldland Grange No. 36 endorses the establishment of a federal health bureau. The grange is in favor of the health bureau.

## Barking House Dog Saves From Flames

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A fire which broke out in the residence of James McDermott, a glassblower of 739 Avenue Street, early this morning, was probably saved by the barking of a pet house dog.

## Mysterious Blaze Is Puzzling Police

FRUITVILLE, April 2.—An unoccupied house at 2636 Galindo Avenue near Dimond was damaged by a fire of mysterious origin early yesterday morning.

## PEACE IN SIGHT IN COAL FIELDS

Operators and Miners Begin Negotiations for Renewal of Wage Contract.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—Operators and miners in the bituminous coal fields of the United States began with renewed activity today their negotiations looking to the signing of a new two-year wage contract that will mean a resumption of work in the mines.

Similar conferences have been appointed for next week in the districts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and the southwest.

Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers is to confer with the district officials in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Pending the proposed meeting here next week of operators and miners, little change in the strike situation in the southwestern district is looked for. Reports today from the affected fields were that everything was quiet.

## PERSONAL MENTION

A. L. SOMERS, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade of Chicago, was among the visitors to the local chamber yesterday.

VIVIAN N. OAKES, representing the Seat of the United States in the city on business, was among the visitors to the local chamber yesterday.

JOHN BUCKINGHAM of Chicago is a visitor with friends in the city.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY of Worcester, Mass. are in the city for a brief visit.

W. F. LAKE is in the city for a brief visit. His home is in San Jose.

F. O. MOORE and wife of Germantown, Pa. are the guests of friends in the city.

C. D. HOWE of Milwaukee is a business visitor to the city.

WILLIAM HIBBARD has gone to Nevada for a short visit. He is at present located in Minneapolis.

T. H. EISEN has returned to Weaverville where he is employed in a mine.

JOSEPH ENOS was a recent visitor in Tallapoosa where he went to attend a meeting of the Foresters of America.

D. H. MANN, the traveling man, was in Elms the first of the week.

MRS. EMMA J. BARNES is in Elms where she is visiting friends and looking after her party later on.

MISS SARAH YOUNG spent the recent vacation with her parents in Danville.

S. J. MONROE was a business visitor in Valparaiso the first of the week.

MILTON McDONELL has returned from his visit where he was a recent visitor.

MRS. O. D. HOFFMAN will leave soon for Los Angeles where she will spend most of the summer.

MRS. W. T. HYDER and daughters are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham in Elms.

MISS MARGUERITE RAY of Mills College spent the week with her aunt Mrs. C. G. Smith in Elms.

MRS. J. E. BARNES is visiting in the home of Mrs. M. J. Mann in Elms.

F. W. RICHARDSON of Berkeley has returned from his visit where he went to spend Easter.

MRS. C. C. Y. WALTER is visiting in the home of Mrs. O. H. Collins in Red Bluff.

E. L. REESE has returned from Suisun where he went on business the first of the week.

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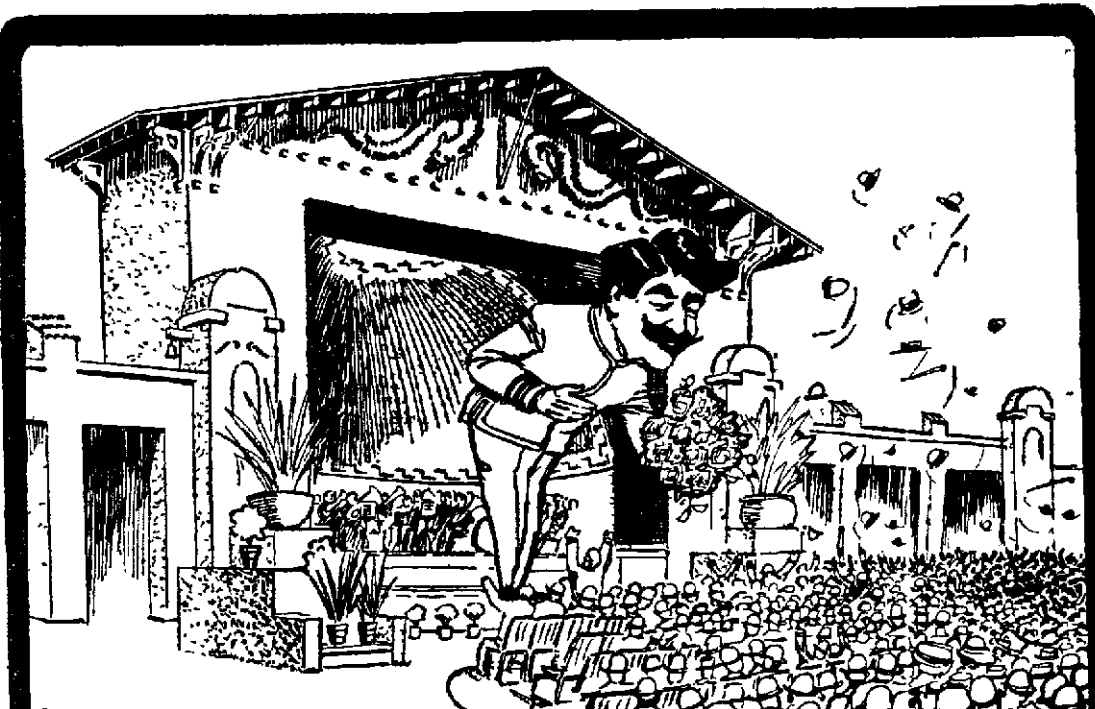
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George W. Scott, 1911, a Southern negro, is the winner of one of the two Currier medals for oratory. His oration was on the subject "Is the Negro Fitted for Full Citizenship?"

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# JURY FINDS CONBOY IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

## ROOSEVELT IN NAPLES AND RECEIVES OVATION

Shores One Mass of Shouting Humanity as Big Liner Reaches Dock.

## COLONEL REFUSES TO DISCUSS ANY POLITICS

Says Any Statement Printed During European Tour Will Be Unauthorized.

NAPLES, April 2.—The blue bay of Naples never was more beautiful than this morning, when the steamer Prinz Heinrich with the Roosevelt family aboard steamed into the harbor.

Notwithstanding the early hour, the water front was lined with thousands. Only American Ambassador Leishman with the other members of the Embassy, American Consul Crowninshield, Marquis De Seta, the perfect of Naples; official representatives of the municipality, the commander of the port and a group of foreign correspondents were admitted to the ship where the steamer docked, but outside the gates a surging mass of excited persons, including hundreds of Americans, craned their necks.

At 6 a.m. as the gangplank had been lowered the official party of welcome boarded the steamer and was conducted to the bridge where the Roosevelts were bidding good-bye to the captain.

IN SPLENDID HEALTH.

On that morning were exchanged Mr. Roosevelt, attired in a grey sack suit and wearing a soft black hat, appeared in splendid health and spirits. He spoke with pleasure of sitting his post upon the steamer and of feeling that at last he was home.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the voyage from Alexandria had been without incident and had been accomplished in perfect weather. A few moments later he descended the gangplank and the crowd, catching sight of him, greeted him with cheers. Many Americans had provided themselves with flags and banners, waving frantically.

Mr. Roosevelt with those who had come to meet him were soon taken away in automobiles to their homes. As the motor cars made their way through the crowd Mr. Roosevelt waved his hand, bowed and smiled and left in acknowledgment of repeated cheers.

## GIVES SOAP AS HIS PROMISE OF CLEAN ADMINISTRATION

CHICAGO, April 2.—M. J. Scheidey, mayor of Kenosha, Wis., introduced a new feature in Kenosha politics yesterday when he distributed five thousand bars of toilet soap as a means of calling attention to his candidacy for re-election.

The soap is ordinary toilet soap, and on one side of the white bar in raised letters is "Purity Soap," while on the reverse is a picture of the mayor and the inscription "A clean administration."

The mayor recently came out with a declaration for a cleaner city.

## Former Senator Bard Is Dangerously Ill

Cold Contracted Week Ago Causes Inflammation of His Lungs.

OXNARD, Cal., April 2.—Former United States Senator Thomas R. Bard is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs at his country home, Berylwood, near Ilwaco. He contracted a cold a week ago and it settled in his lungs.

Dr. W. R. Livingston has been in attendance constantly since Thursday night. He reports that at times the Senator's temperature was very high.

Mr. Bard was delirious during Thursday night.

## Lad Playing 'Indian' Is Killed by 'Scout'

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Is Shot Through the Eye by His Companion.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 2.—Donald Graves, 14 years of age, was shot through the right eye last night at his home here by Jesse Franzsen, aged 11, and died two hours later.

The two boys were playing "Indian" with a .22-caliber rifle, Graves being the Indian and Franzsen a scout.

## Liability Law Amended And Sent to President

House Agrees to Senate Change and Bill Is Ready for Signature.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The senate amendment to the bill to amend the employers liability law were agreed to by the house today.

## BLONDE BANDIT IN CUSTODY FOR GLEASON ROBBERY

Lee Horrell Identified as Thug Who Gagged Bride and Robbed House.

## PRISONER HAS RECORD OF MANY BLACK CRIMES

Murderer of John Howard the Rio Vista Constable.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—With the arrest of Lee Horrell, 35 years old, murderer and paroled convict, who, together with John Phillips, alias "Frisco Slim," killed Constable John Howard of Rio Vista, the police are confident that they have in custody the short blonde man who participated in the holdup of Thomas F. Gleason and his bride at 1049 Dolores street yesterday.

Gleason himself has positively identified the suspect, declaring that although he did not see his face he is almost sure that he cannot be mistaken. The police also think that Horrell is one of the holdups who robbed the car of the St. James Hotel, and it was while looking for these desperadoes that Sergeant of Police Bunker made the important capture.

## POSITIVE OF MAN.

"I am almost positive that he is the man," said Gleason as he carefully surveyed Horrell and identified the glasses and the handkerchief which he had worn on the day of the robbery.

In the face of this assertion the man under arrest calmly smoked a cigarette and looked down at his accuser and the officers who stood near.

Yesterday afternoon Gleason, who is first cousin of Edward H. Gleason, whose drug store was twice held up, together with his bride of a week, and Miss Anna Gleason, were in the home of Michael Gleason of the San Francisco National Bank when a tall dark man entered the hallway, showed Miss Anna Gleason out of the way, and followed by a second man carrying a suit case, fled to the rear of the house.

The two men were playing "Indian" with a .22-caliber rifle, Graves being the Indian and Franzsen a scout.

## LOOTED HOUSE.

They secured most of the valuables in the house, although returning his \$200 shirt suit, and then they forced their three victims face downward upon a bed and bound them so that they could not escape.

## SENSATION IS SPRUNG IN BALLINGER HEARING

Charges Made of Money Offers to Deposed Register for Testimony.

## THIS WAS QUALIFIED BY FACT TRUTH WAS SOUGHT

Witness Love Tells Committee He Did Not Enjoy Being a Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A new sensation was sprung soon after the Ballinger-Tincher inquiry was resumed today. Attorney Brandeis launched into the cross-examination of H. K. Love, who told of meeting John W. Dudley, former registrar of the Alaska office at Juneau, Alaska, last February in a Juneau hotel.

Dudley, according to Love, said he had been "let out" of his office and that Collier's Weekly had intimated to him that "it would be worth from \$5000 to \$10,000" for him to go to Washington to testify.

The committee betrayed great interest in the incident.

The witness said he saw Mr. Dudley for not more than three minutes and that Dudley had said he wanted to go to Washington to testify for the "other side."

He said Dudley wanted him to tell him that he had not accepted it, but that he desired to testify for the "other side."

## THOUGHT HE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Mr. Love said he did not tell Mr. Ballinger because he thought perhaps Mr. Dudley had put the wrong construction on the remark of Collier's agent.

"Do you think the weekly wanted Dudley to come here to tell the truth?" asked Mr. Graham (Democrat).

"Most assuredly," replied the witness.

The committee decided by unanimous vote to subpoena Mr. Dudley, who, the witness said, was engaged in business at Juneau.

In Attorney Brandeis questioned the witness for almost an hour in regard to his testimony yesterday, after which Representative Graham took him in hand.

## BUCKET SHOPS IN SIX CITIES RAIDED BY POLICE

Government Directs First Attack on Stock Gambling and Manipulators

## FIVE MILLIONAIRES INDICTED AMONG 29

Secretary Wickersham Says the Offenders Hid Behind Securities Company.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Armed with bench warrants issued by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, special agents of the Department of Justice this morning at 11 o'clock, Eastern time, simultaneously raided brokers' offices in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Conspiracy indictments, in which twenty-nine persons are named, five of them said to be millionaires and all interested in brokerage offices in large cities of the United States, were returned last yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury of the District of Columbia, on evidence which agents of the Department of Justice had been gathering for more than a year.

The indictments were withheld yesterday on the request of Attorney-General Wickersham so that Department of Justice detectives might make raids simultaneously on the places suspected of being "bucket shops."

## FINANCIERS INDICTED.

The men indicted are said to be those financially interested in the corporations known as E. S. Boggs & Co., with offices in New York and Philadelphia; Price & Co., which has offices in Baltimore and New York, and the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers, which has offices in Jersey City, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

As being interested in Boggs & Co., the following are indicted: Richard E. Preusser, Leo Mayer, George Turner, William H. Lillis, Oliver J. Robinson, Edward L. Taylor, S. S. Boggs, Henry Owens, Robert A. Gray, all of New York, and Alfred and Marshall T. Parish of Philadelphia.

Named in connection with them as alleged co-conspirators are: Edward Everett Taylor of Washington, D. C., and his telegraph operator, Harry Johnson.

In the indictments against Price & Co. the following are named: William R. Price, Virgil P. Randolph, Henry M. Randolph, Charles T. Moorehead, Edward Weldon, Joseph Garkins and James A. Anderson, all of Baltimore. Thomas C. Campbell and Edward B. Taylor of Philadelphia.

In the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers are named Edward Altman, Samuel Raymond, Oscar J. Raphael and Robert Hall of Jersey City; Louis Cella of St. Louis; Henry C. Stumpf of Philadelphia and Henry R. Duryee and his telegraph operator, Charles R. Alley.

## FIRST ATTACK.

This, the government's first attack on stock gambling, has been prepared with the greatest secrecy. Its scope practically covers the United States from the Missouri River to the Atlantic. The three concerns indicated maintain more than 250 offices and branch offices located from New England to Oklahoma.

## SLAYER IS FREED WITHOUT HEARING BY UNWRITTEN LAW

BAKERSFIELD, April 2.—Killing under the "unwritten law" received startling support here today when John Cross, who shot to death J. W. Rhoads here, Wednesday, following the slain man's alleged attentions to Mrs. Cross, was released without further action, trial or hearing and today is walking the streets a free man.

His friends are even forced to swear to a complaint to have the case passed upon in due legal form.

## OWEN WISTER ARRESTED ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

Author Accused of Bringing Opium Into the United States.

## TAKEN BEFORE CUSTOMS OFFICER AND SEARCHED

Makes Complaint Against the "Beardless Youth," But Obtains No Redress.

TUCSON, Arizona, April 2.—Owen Wister, the writer, was placed under arrest in El Paso several days ago and taken from a street car on which he was riding with his wife and child.

The trio were conducted to the United States Customs office and searched, on the suspicion that Mr. Wister was a smuggler of opium.

Mr. Wister arrived here today and described the difficulty he experienced in convincing the "beardless youth" who two months ago was a dry goods clerk that he was not a smuggler.

He entered a complaint with Customs Collector Sharp, but was told that under Civil Service rules, the offending subordinate could not be disciplined.

Mr. Wister is in poor health and is here seeking rest and recreation.

## Millions of Ladybugs Are Given Free Trips

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Millions of ladybugs are receiving free transportation on the various railroads as guests of the Wells-Fargo Company while traveling from the State insectary at Sacramento to the melon fields of the Imperial valley. Three consignments passed through Los Angeles yesterday en route to El Centro and other valley points where they will be turned loose to devour upon the melon crops. There are on hand in the insectary at Sacramento 52,000,000 ladybugs, weighing in the aggregate more than a ton. These are to be distributed free among farmers who apply for them.

## COURT ASKED FOR LENIENCY TO FORMER OFFICER

He Was Convicted for Fatally Shooting Bernard Logan Last June.

## HIS DAUGHTERS WEEP AS VERDICT IS READ

Accused Thinks Evidence Did Not Bear Out the Decision of His Peers.

The jurors who convicted former Captain of Police Michael J. Conboy:

ALFRED L. RULOFSON, foreman. THOMAS B. COFFEY. MICHAEL FARRELL. ISAAC LEVINGER. HERMAN E. BESTHORN. JACQUES P. FAVRE. HENRY KESSLER. JACOB HEINZ. FRED W. BALL. W. W. MOORE. ALBERT MEYER. NICHOLAS FICK.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Auditing the sobbs of two of his daughters, Miss and Eva Conboy, and while a crowded court room stood breathless with excitement, a jury in Superior Judge Dunn's court this morning rendered a verdict convicting former Captain of Police Michael J. Conboy with the crime of manslaughter, for the murder of Bernard Logan.

For eighteen hours and twenty minutes the jury had been locked up and much of this time was spent in wrangling and arguing over the bits of evidence and the taking of six ballots, which brought about the final result.

At 3:50 yesterday afternoon the jurors retired, and at precisely 10:10 this morning they filed into their seats, and with the usual formalities the verdict was handed to the court and then to the clerk.

"We find the defendant guilty of manslaughter, and recommend, him to the mercy of the court."

## DAUGHTERS COLLAPSE.

At the word "guilty," which dropped softly and in a measured tone from the lips of the clerk, the two daughters of the prisoner, who had been nervous beyond bounds, with rent up excitement, cried out in their anguish and clung to their aged parent, who has himself brought so many culprits to the bar of justice.

The word "mercy" embodied in the verdict seemed to have a soothing effect upon them when it was mentioned by Conboy, and they were able to quiet down without being removed from the court room, which was crowded to the very doors, the aisles being packed and blocked by spectators.

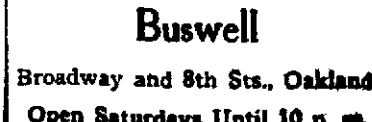
Judge Ferral, one of the defendant's counsel, on learning that the jury had reached a verdict, immediately informed Conboy that it could not be anything save against him, and the latter had nerve himself to receive the fatal words. He bore up bravely.

## VERDICT NOT ACCEPTED.

Ferral immediately announced that the defense did not accept the verdict and that they would move for a new trial, and if that were denied, would take an appeal to a higher tribunal. The matter of sentence was continued until next Wednesday.



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Miss Fannie Danforth, who is the principal legatee of the comfortable fortune left by her father, the late Edwin Danforth, is the best amateur pianist in San Francisco. Had it been that her lot had been cast in less well-gilded places, she might have won fame on the concert circuit. She is a pupil of Hugo Manfrotti. She cares very little for the ordinary society program, but has always enjoyed gathering clever people about her, and her circle of acquaintance includes not a few celebrities that she has entertained when they were visiting our city. The late Mr. Danforth was not a pioneer in San Francisco, but came here in the fifties and amassed a fortune in the wool.



## Investigating by Prosecution.

It is to be regretted that the Democratic members of the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee should apparently be placing partisan advantage above the interests of truth and justice. From the beginning of the investigation they have sought to make political capital rather than to develop the facts and ascertain the causes of the friction between the Forestry Bureau and the Interior Department. Hence their attitude has continuously been one of hostility to Secretary Ballinger and his subordinates and of corresponding partiality for Pinchot and his coadjutors in the attack on the present administration of the General Land Office.

In view of this attitude it is not astonishing, however disappointing, that the Democrats on the committee should now support Mr. Brandeis, who appears in the investigation as a prosecuting attorney for Pinchot. Glavis et al., in his efforts to deny Secretary Ballinger the elementary rights accorded an accused person in a court of law. Mr. Brandeis has prosecuted the case with great rancor and manifest unfairness. He has insisted upon filling the record with the personal opinion and hearsay statements of hostile witnesses who gave their testimony in a frankly vindictive spirit. While taking the widest latitude himself, Mr. Brandeis, on the other hand, has attempted to narrow the proceedings in every possible way for the defense, endeavoring to hold the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the Land Office strictly to the position of defendants in a criminal action.

The Democrats on the committee, with a single exception, have strenuously sustained this manifestly unfair and unjustifiable contention. They act on the assumption that everything charged against Ballinger is true and that every person who denies his guilt or disputes the testimony adduced against him is an apologist for misconduct and a defender of official malfeasance. Their habitual manner is discourteous to the attorney for the Ballinger side and of disapproval of testimony tending to his exoneration. They are making party politics of a hearing that not only involves the honor of a cabinet officer, but a matter of public policy profoundly affecting the welfare of a vast section of the country. They are in the position of judges who have prejudged a case and assumed the role of prosecutors.

Yet it should be obvious to every thinking man that the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is what the public wants and requires. Only upon the truth can sound judgment be based. On that alone can be predicated an intelligent estimate of the motives of the disputants and the merits of their quarrel. Of necessity there will be differences of opinion as to the scope and direction of plans for the conservation of natural resources and the methods for carrying out such plans, but there should be no difference as to the necessity for getting at the facts and separating the truth from mere conclusions and opinions formed in a jealous and hostile spirit. If anything wrong has been done the people want to know it, and they should know it; and if any official has been false to his trust the blame should be located and adequate punishment meted out. But justice and public interest alike depend upon a complete and dispassionate exposition of all the facts and circumstances. Unfortunately that is not what the Democratic members of the committee are seeking, and is precisely what the attorney for Pinchot and Glavis is trying to prevent. Mr. Brandeis has conducted the inquiry on his side in the spirit of a prosecutor in a police court. He has bluffed and bullied after the fashion of the practiced criminal lawyer, and has constantly volunteered statements derogatory to Secretary Ballinger and other members of the cabinet.

Really the private counsel of officials dismissed from the public service for cause, he insists upon putting members of the cabinet in the category of persons arrested with stolen goods in their possession and denying them a right to be heard in their own defense. He wants to run an investigation conducted by a joint committee of both Houses of Congress in his own way and on the theory that the accused officials are guilty and are to be regarded as convicted criminals without claim to consideration or rights to be respected.

And the Democratic members of the committee support this preposterous contention. They were selected by the Democratic caucus as prosecutors, and for political reasons are trying to smirch the Republican administration. It is really too bad, for there are grave questions of public policy involved in the controversy, questions that can only be determined by applying the principles of reason and justice to actual facts and conditions. How to conserve natural resources so that they shall be developed and utilized is the chief problem, and differences on this point, plus official jealousies and the greed of speculators, is the underlying cause of the controversy on which the Nelson committee is now sitting in judgment.

No doubt Gaylord Smith will corroborate everything Gifford Pinchot has said about Secretary Ballinger.

Oakland's bank clearings for this week showed an increase of 97.07 per cent over the clearings for the corresponding week last year, the figure for this week being \$3,092,000. The clearings for the twelve months ending April 1 aggregated \$14,905,952.24, as against \$8,077,923.72 for the preceding twelve months. The increase in bank deposits corresponds closely with this evidence of commercial and industrial growth.

While we have the fish trust under fire, wouldn't it be a good idea to haul the insurance combine over the coals?

The Grand Trunk Railroad, which is now completing a trans-continental line north of the Canadian Pacific is seeking a franchise for a road through New England to Providence, the purpose being to get a deep water port on the Atlantic open all the year round. The present eastern terminals of the Grand Trunk are Montreal and Quebec, on the St. Lawrence, which are closed to navigation for several months in the year. The Vermont Central affords a connection to Portland, Maine, but Portland is too far north for a competitive outlet in opposition to the lines centering in New York and Boston. A line to Providence would be a good deal shorter, and would place the Grand Trunk in a strong strategic position. It would at once become a strong competitor of the American roads for through business and traffic originating on the Great Lakes. Not being subject to the restrictions imposed on American railroads by the interstate commerce law, the Grand Trunk, with ample terminal facilities at Providence, would be a formidable competitor for freights destined for New York. The attempt of this foreign line to reach an American port by traversing a populous strip of American territory has aroused interest in the transportation world and is provoking much discussion in the New England press.

Gifford Pinchot headed for Copenhagen the moment he landed in Europe. So did Dr. Frederick Cook. There the similarity ends. Cook traveled under his own name.

## Timely and Interesting Topics

Methusalem must have had appendicitis, according to Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, who made the statement in a recent address at the Harvard Medical School. Said Dr. Richardson: "Even in Methusalem's day appendicitis was as common as it is today, and a man could not have lived 959 years, the reputed age of that patriarch, without undergoing an operation for appendicitis."

The people of Milan were permitted recently to get a glimpse of the convict island of Lipari by means of scenes in Rossini's gawdian play, "Demichello Coatto." Lipari is the Italian Siberia, where second and third offenders are sent for betterment, but where, in fact, the best vestige of good is crowded out of them. The five hundred inhabitants of

the island may do as they please in the daytime but at night they are herded in the old Norman castle. The convicts are not allowed to work and receive 20 centesimi daily. "The scenes and situations produced by this arrangement," said one who witnessed the performance, "opened the eyes of the Italian people, but it was all so dreadfully shocking, so horrible, that it became unendurable and the fact that it was a true picture made it doubly so."

"Do not fail to visit the miniature republic of San Marino when you make a tour of Italy," says an English woman, writing from there. "With its eleven thousand inhabitants it makes an armed militia of nine hundred. The capital is a fine old town surrounded by a wall, on the highest part of which is a picturesque fort. The streets are steep and narrow, but the houses are architecturally interesting. Postage stamps and decorations are the greatest source of revenue for the little republic. The stamps are made for

collectors and are changed frequently. The republic's legion of honor is divided into many classes, the decoration itself is pretty and is highly recommended to persons who want such a thing—prices can always be agreed on."

Vienna is to have another unique international exposition, to follow the hunt exhibition, for which arrangements have already been completed. At the meeting of the Austrian Bee Culture Association, recently held in Vienna, delegates representing 360 associations, were present, all of whom voted in favor of Dr. Muck's proposition to take steps toward holding an international exposition in 1911.

"How many people who go to a music hall for an hour's entertainment ever think of the clown as a father or the dancer as a mother? I wondered," writes a correspondent from London to a French paper, "until I went to the school which is conducted in connection with one of the music halls in this city. I saw a class of sixteen little ones, including the 'fat boy' from one of the shows, receiving instruction from a teacher who is employed for that purpose by the music-hall managers. It would be well for the children if other places had similar institutions, because they receive the benefit only four weeks—that is the longest term for which a performer can secure an engagement in a London variety house."

## Bachelor's Musings

Remember, girls, the fairest flower is often the first to fade. It's remarkable how some women tolerate a man who has money! A man never knows how many relatives a woman has until after he marries her. A tip to wives: Cut out the curtain lectures and try jollying your husband—and note results. A woman's idea of keeping a secret is to tell it without divulging the name of the person who told her. When a woman becomes so angry that she can't talk she begins to think she has acquired wonderful self-control.

## Sentence Sermons

The heart is never enriched by hoarded affection. After burying the hatchet some men go out and dig up an ax.

If you would please your friends keep your troubles under cover. When truth goes wrong another lie is always ready to keep it wrong.

The man with a noble aim in life isn't always shooting off his mouth.

Some people's morals are like their best clothes—worn only on special occasions.

Many a man who makes a bid for fame winds up with more or less questionable notoriety.

Ministers and divorce judges are kept busy revising the marriage lists. One of the surprising things in this old world is the ease with which some sinners make money.

Lots of men who imagine they could navigate the ship of state couldn't even steer a canal boat.

It is easy for the man who never wore a dress suit in his life to blame all the discreditable things he hears on polite society.

## Epigrams of Battery Dan Finn

"Battery Dan" Finn, who just died in New York City, was one of the most unique and best beloved of those Tammany politicians who marked the old school in politics. Here are some of his most famous quips and epigrams:

A gentleman of Georgia knocked out by one drink of whiskey: You're discharged, sir, as sufficiently punished.

The third degree is a shame and a disgrace. This isn't Russia. Some cops should be presented with orchestra seats in hell.

I lost a roll at Saratoga on a horse named Nearest. That was a

bum name for him. He ought to have been called Furtherest.

If a wife goes to the country she oughtn't to kick if her husband hollers "Hooryay!" Her place is by his side. I don't think wives need a vacation in the country any more than their husbands do.

Multifacure of the pocket—that's a high-toned way of saying that you're broke.

You're too laconic. By that I mean that you've got too much guff. Why do the police hound fallen women so fiercely? Maybe if they got a show they'd lead better lives. I know some of these women who

have done so—have become honorable wives and have been blessed with children. Why, in God's name, shouldn't a woman get a chance to reform? Nobody denies it to a man.

## Humorous Snapshots

FASCINATION.

"Why is Mr. Jones so popular with you girls?" "Oh, he's a dear! Why, he doesn't do anything but tell lies, and none of us can catch him at it!"—Cleveland Leader.

THESE THREE.

"What are the three known dimensions?" asked the teacher at the night school.

"The world, the flesh and the devil," gasped the shaggy haired pupil, taken by surprise and unable at the moment to get his mental bearings.—Chicago Tribune.

"Won't you take this seat?" said the gentleman in the car, rising and lifting his hat.

"No, thank you," said the girl with skates over her arm; "I've been roller skating, and I'm tired of sitting down."—Tit Bits.

Temptation gets in its fine work by your thinking it isn't.

## On the Political Horizon

Writing in a recent issue of Saturday Post, Sam Rhyne says:

"There are several methods for curing the ills of a political party; one good way is with the axe. They are trying that process on the Republican organization in New York now, and the bulletin that will be issued on the morning after election next November is likely to read, 'The operation was successful, but the patient died.'"

This diagnosis might have been applied with almost equal force to the G. O. P. in California a few weeks ago, but the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, to whose hands the people of California had intrusted the operation, seems suddenly to have become imbued with a fear for the ultimate safety of their patient, and are now engaged, apparently, in applying lotions and local treatment.

Hiram Johnson is in many respects an ideal candidate for governor of a state which honestly wishes to be freed from the domination of corporations, but Hiram Johnson is poor, and so the Lincoln-Roosevelt league decided that it must have for a running mate with this uncompromising champion of the people a man of large means, a man of affairs, a man not so distasteful to "Big Business," and so A. J. Wallace of Los Angeles was chosen.

Now Mr. Wallace is a good man, generally speaking—so is Taft a good man, so are Knox and Wickersham and many others, high in the councils of the Republican party, but these are just the sort of men chosen because of their hoped-for ability to compromise warring interests who are today leading the party to threatened disruption.

Hiram Johnson knows, and he does not hesitate to say, that any political party which owes its life to those interests which are threatening the country has no real right to live at all.

Does Mr. Wallace, his running mate, hold to such ideals? Or was he chosen because he can contribute very largely to the campaign barrel?

And why was it necessary to take

less and militant insurgent now in office in Los Angeles, out of his present sphere of splendid usefulness and project him into a campaign, the outcome of which, to say the least, is extremely doubtful?

Did certain interests in Los Angeles want Judge Works out of the council? Taken all in all, this would seem to be a Democratic year in California, were it not for the fact that the Democratic party in California, as elsewhere, can always be depended upon to get into a struggle, split up into factions, and bring about a genuine Donnybrook Fair, whenever success seems in sight.—Berkeley Independent (Lincoln-Roosevelt league).

## Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Walter Earl, after eluding the authorities since October, 1888, is held to answer in the Superior Court on a charge of attacking James Spencer, a driver of a grocery wagon, with a flatiron. The defense declines to put in any testimony.

Mrs. L. Robinson conducts a revival meeting at the First Methodist Church, one of the first of a series planned by the evangelist. Mrs. Robinson was assisted by Rev. Dr. Dille, Rev. H. B. Heacock and Drs. Kirby and Case, ministers in Oakland churches.

Selma E. Merrill of 1443 Linden street died at the age of 86 years. She was an old pioneer of Oakland, living in this city for thirteen years. John McAleer, another pioneer, dies at the age of 73.

Rev. Hobart Chetwood, resigned pastor of the St. Paul Episcopal Church, announces his intention of visiting Europe before taking up work in the church again. Dr. Chetwood was pastor of the Oakland church for eleven years before his resignation went into effect.

Secretary Dam of the Board of Public Works recommends in his report

to the board that bitumen be used on all Oakland streets in the course of construction. Several new streets, including Kirkham street and portions of Peralta street, are to be paved in the near future by the City Council.

Ground is broken at the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets for the electric road of the Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company, under the direction of William Weir, foreman of construction. The line is one of the forerunners of the Oakland Traction Company lines to Berkeley.

Richard O'Donnell sues Martin Dwyer, who knocked him down in a saloon in Temescal, breaking his leg which later was amputated, for \$25,000 damages, claiming same on the ground that he could no longer work.

Leslie Lee, John A. Sands and Helen Spofford are granted teachers' certificates by the board of education, and qualified to teach in the Oakland public schools, where they will be placed as vacancies occur.

W. W. Seagle, a railroad man, has his hand crushed in a train coupler while working at the West Oakland yards. Physicians say that several fingers will be amputated.

## Who Get's the Money?

The great mystery of modern industry is as to who is making the profits in the high prices in meat products. The packers claim that their profits are smaller than ever before on account of small receipts and the general boycott. The retail dealers point to the boycott and the refusal of the general consumer to purchase the cheaper cuts as a ruling factor in bringing his profits to a minimum. The farmer cites the low prices given by the packers for their cattle as conclusive evidence that they are raising cattle at a loss, while the high prices for hogs are offset by the small production. The middle men, the commission dealers, claim that they are growing lean by virtue of the small shipments and the fact that their commissions remain the same whether the production is large or small. The commission for selling live stock is uniform on each head, irrespective of the price paid for the animal. The decrease in receipts for the last three

months has caused the commissions to decrease in like proportion. The commissions on sales range as follows: For cattle, 50 cents a head; calves, 25 cents; hogs and sheep, 15 cents each. The commission men declare the commissions have fallen off \$65,000 below those of the corresponding three months of last year. They claim it will be at least two years before conditions are normal. Again, we may ask, who makes the money in the high prices for meats? The only thing clear and unmistakable is that the prices are high and the consumer foots the bill.—Kansas City Journal.

"I'm afraid I'm catching a cold," said Kloeaman, trying to get some medical advice free. "Every once in a while I feel an itching in my nose and then I sneeze. What would you do in a case like that, doctor?"

"Well," replied Dr. Sharpe, "I guess I'd sneeze, too!"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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MRS. CHARLES E. THOMAS, who frequently entertains at her home in Fifty-sixth street. —Stewart, Photo.

MRS. SYLVANUS FARNHAM, a charming young matron of the smart set. —Webster, Photo.

**N**EVER in the history of Easter week in the city has there been such a series of elaborate social dates to occupy the attention of many of the smart families.

Luncheon, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Miss Sperry, Mrs. W. C. Little and the Misses Mahoney were all hostesses at elaborate teas, and Mrs. Willard Williamson gave the largest bridge afternoon of the early year.

The season promises to close in a blaze of glory. The touch of spring is in the air—the brightness of young growing things is all about one—lives out life against the background of the youth of the year.

The pretty kindergarten song of the children keeps repeating itself in one's ear: "Merry are the bells and merry do they ring."

Merry are I, and merry do I sing.

**MRS. WILLARD WILLIAMSON, HOSTESS AT LARGEST BRIDGE.**

Mrs. Willard Williamson was the hostess on Tuesday afternoon of a large bridge party, and during her guests at the Charming Company Club. Mrs. Williamson's invitation list was such a long one that her guests could not be entertained in her own home on Hillsdale avenue.

The Country Club was very gay with spring decorations in honor of a bridge party, and was a success. It is sometimes depressing in winter, with all its gloomy color tones, and it is difficult to think of the spring in much that is gay and happy.

The crowds assembled there will have to rise about the afternoon, and one hopes that the decorations may make haste to change.

The decorations at Mrs. Williamson's bridge party were so effective and suggestive of the season. The color scheme was carried out in lovely ascension blues, very beautifully arranged.

The prizes were very handsomely planned and were exquisite. There was a prize for each table, and there were given to the fortunate guests by two attractive little girls, Miss Lorna Williamson and Miss Jean Webster.

It is the day of the spring hat and the spring gown, and both show wonderful color combinations this year, and a gathering of women adorned in the newest of spring apparel gives a picture of unusual interest and attraction.

Mrs. Williamson, the hostess, was a charming study in a lingerie gown,

beautifully hand embroidered. She wore a large black picture hat. Mrs. Hugh Webster, who assisted her sister in receiving the guests, was a study in brown. Her gown was of brown messaline, and she wore a large hat in soft becoming tones of brown.

Miss J. P. H. Dunn was one of the most stunning of the guests. She was gowned in lavender broadcloth, with which was worn an elaborate black hat.

Mrs. Robert Newell wore an unusual and very interesting gown in peach blue, with an appropriate hat in tones of black.

Mrs. Wickham Havens wore a gown of tan messaline, very beautifully designed. She wore a black hat trimmed with a large bird of paradise.

Mrs. James McElroy was one of the very handsomest of the young matrons at the bridge party. She wore an exceedingly becoming gown of white lace, with a wide white hat.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn wore a costume in black and white tones, the hat carrying out the color design of the gown.

Mrs. J. P. Neville is always a very stunning guest, and the color tones of her gowns suit her admirably. Her gown on Tuesday was of lavender satin, and with it was worn a large hat in shaded tones.

Mrs. Charles Lovell was gowned in white lace and the gown was most effective, worn with a black hat, trimmed in pink roses.

Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham wore a most becoming gown of white broadcloth, with a wide picture hat in tones of black.

Mrs. John F. Connors wore a white lingerie gown, with a hat of white lace trimmed in pink roses.

Mrs. Charles E. Parcells also wore a lingerie gown, and her wide white hat was elaborately trimmed in red poppies.

Mrs. Montell Taylor wore a gown of navy blue net, the gown set off by a wide white hat trimmed with a bird of paradise.

Mrs. Florine Brown wore a gown of pompadour silk, with a very becoming flowered hat.

Other interesting costumes were those worn by Mrs. Frank Proctor, Miss Martha Hall, Mrs. Louis Chirard, Mrs. William Griffith Dent, Mrs. August Long, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. John C. O'Brien, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. Taylor Bell is one of the most attractive of the younger matrons and she is always exquisitely gowned.

On Tuesday she wore a gown of green voile, with a becoming hat to match the gown.

Mrs. George de Goba was gowned in white lace, with a wide hat to match the gown.

Mrs. Harry Maxwell made a very pretty picture, indeed, in a gown of white broadcloth, the costume completed by a large black hat.

Miss Frances Williamson, the bride-

elect, wore a unique costume. Her gown was of yellow liberty satin, with bands of old rose velvet. She wore a large flat hat trimmed with pink roses, and she carried a large bouquet of ascension lilies and roses.

Among the young girls who were bright and pretty and looked exceedingly attractive were:

Miss Gladys Max, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Loretta Maud, Miss Edith Hewk, Miss Clarice Tobias, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Anna Frank, Miss Clara Frank, Miss Carrie Nichols, Miss Bessie Palmer, son, Miss May Gogan.

The bridge party was one of the most delightful dates of Easter week, and Mrs. Williamson's friends greatly enjoyed her hospitable efforts in planning to give them so enjoyable a time.

## MR. AND MRS. HOMER KING ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King were hosts at one of the most unique dinners of the winter given across the bay. Homer King is one of the pioneers who helped to lay the foundations of what is now a great city, and he belongs to a most unique club, whose members date their friendship back to early California days. One of their number had a birthday and in his honor a surprise dinner was planned by the Homer Kings.

The guests were asked to come in old-fashioned costumes, and many of them wore gowns which had been kept from early days. And there were no more beautiful gowns anywhere than were made for the millionaire families of the early sixties.

Among the guests who carried off special honors was Mrs. Isaac Requa, who made a delightful picture, full of dignity and of the unusual charm which surrounds the lovely gowns of former days.

Mrs. Requa wore one of the most elaborate gowns of the evening—made for her many, many years ago. It was made in New York, and was a pale pink and blue brocade, in fascinating Dresden tones and very beautifully trimmed in rare point lace.

The gown was made for the wedding of Flora Sharon and Lord Hesketh of England, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa were guests at that historic wedding, given at the splendid country seat of the Sharons at Belmont nearly forty years ago.

Gordieue Atherton has sketched these millionaire families of Menlo and Belmont in her book, "The Splendid Idle Forties," and certain it is that California has never seen the like of their princely entertainments, and heading the list of the latter was a great wedding which marked the marriage of Lord Hesketh and Flora Sharon.

One hears that Mrs. Requa looked

specially well, and it would be hard to find a more beautiful gown today than the one she wore at the historic wedding.

Other fascinating costumes, all coming down from a former generation were those worn by Mrs. Homer King, Mrs. A. N. Towne and Mrs. Clinton Worden.

**WEDDING CARDS HAVE BEEN ISSUED.**

Wedding cards are out for two weddings of unusual interest, since the young people have so many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Holt request the presence of their friends at the marriage of Mr. Holt's sister, Edith Mary Knox, to Mr. David Leith McKay, on Tuesday evening, April the twelfth, at nine o'clock, Vallejo and Scott streets, San Francisco.

Another invitation is also of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayden request the presence of their friends at the marriage of their daughter, Sevilla, to Mr. Clarence Arthur Shuey, on the evening of Thursday, April 15, at half-past eight o'clock, Saint Paul's Church, Oakland.

**MRS. CLIFT IN EUROPE.**

Easter letters from abroad bring greetings from Mrs. Clift and her daughter, Miss Jean Clift. They took the Mediterranean trip to Europe, and after a fine voyage arrived safely in Naples. Mrs. Clift and her daughter have been to Capri and have visited the famous Blue Grotto there. They are now established in Naples, and they report from their hotel an exceedingly fine view of Vesuvius, from which smoke is ascending, and which threatens unusual activity. Of course, Italy is greatly excited over the Mount Etna eruptions and many Americans are planning to take trips to Sicily—to witness what is one of the greatest volcanic eruptions of modern times.

**MISS HELEN DORNIN A HAPPY HOSTESS.**

Miss Helen Dornin was the happy hostess at one of the most informal afternoons of the season, entertaining about twenty friends at her home in honor of Miss Sevilla Hayden, the bride-elect who has been so popular.

Very few brides of the season have been so elaborately entertained, for Miss Hayden is a girl much-loved by her friends. She has a quiet dignity that is charming, a poise that is most unusual, and she is an exceedingly well read girl.

Miss Dornin had a pleasant surprise in store for her guests, for she announced her engagement to Mr. William Childs. It was not exactly a surprise to some of her intimate

friends, but the happy secret was announced, and there were prompt expressions of good wishes for this dear bride-elect from the friends who were present.

The decorations of the Dornin home were most attractive, beautiful spring blossoms forming the motif for a most attractive color scheme in pink.

Miss Dornin was beautifully gowned, wearing a dainty white lingerie gown and carrying lilies of the valley.

Miss Hayden wore a very effective gown of green messaline, beautifully trimmed in lace.

Very pretty prizes rewarded the efforts of the successful players, and a delightful repast was served after the game. Among Miss Dornin's guesses were:

Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. William Birt, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. William de Fremery, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. Martin Woolley, Miss Norma Castle, Mrs. Dever McKay, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Maxwell Tait, Miss Helen Allen, Miss Bessie Reed, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Miss Charlotte Hall, Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Miss Josephine, Mrs. Edson Adams, Miss Gladys Max, Mrs. David Hartley, Miss Anna Poston, Miss Vera Cope, Miss Elsie Ames.

Mr. William Childs, to whom Miss Dornin announced her engagement, is a well known young business man and is the son of Mrs. Mary Childs, one of Oakland's best known club women and a well known member of the Ebell Club.

Mr. Childs is a graduate of the State University and comes from one of its best known fraternities.

The George Dornins have long represented one of the best families of Oakland, and the engagement of their only daughter, Helen, calls forth many good wishes from a host of dear friends.

**MISS FLORENCE BOARDMAN GIVES A PARTY.**

Miss Florence Boardman, the attractive little daughter of Mrs. Blanche Boardman, was the hostess at one of the most delightful Easter parties given for children in many months.

The popular little hostess entertained her friends at her mother's home on Alice street, and Mrs. Boardman made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the children.

Some of the favors were chosen in New York by Mrs. Boardman's sister, who is a student at Columbia University and they were specially well selected.

Each little guest was given a basket and the Easter hunt for eggs was greatly enjoyed, since "Br'er Rabbit" had been most generous in his contributions to the Boardman home. There were many games for the children and late in the afternoon a delightful repast was served.

The table decorations were unique in the extreme. The great tables around which the little children were seated represented a sylvan scene, a

village in the heart of spring time. The table was covered with moss, representing a deep carpet of grass; there were little houses in the midst of the green, and the most picturesque cows and horses were at pasture there.

And one came to the most delightful ponds, in which were swimming lovely gold fish, and in the center of the pond was a rustic bridge, in which was a happy fisherman and a very vigilant policeman.

The children's repast was very bountifully served by Mary Hallahan, and it was a late hour in the afternoon before the gay little guests said good bye to little Miss Boardman, and to her mother, who so generously planned the lovely party.

Among the guests of the afternoon were:

Margaret Rowe, Edith High, Therese Brayton, Ruth Perkins, Elsa von Hergot, Agnes von Adelung, Joan Lowden, Lenore Eastman, Katherine Fox, Bess Louder, Margaret Baker, Celia Baum, Martha Wallace, Margaret Macdonald, Marian Ish, Josephine Myers, Elsa Thiene, Margaret Tuttle, Eleanor Grover, Katharine Bush, Dudley Bell, Genevieve Bush, Dickey Bahle, Henrietta Bush, Laddie Beck, Marian Winchester, Donald Tuttle, Claudine Warren, Walter Bishop, George Smith, Elizabeth Chappal, Fredrick Stratton, Katherine, John Allen, Edith A. Akkerly, Emil Lehnhardt, Dorothy Dukes, John Allen, Helen Dukes, Percy Thiene, Ann Stratton, James Eva, Jean Webster, Money Eva, Sam Bell Wakefield, Wellington Morse, Josiah Knowles, George Perkins, Lawrence Harper.

**MRS. McCLYMONDS GIVES RECEPTION.**

Mrs. John W. McClymonds was also the hostess at one of the most elaborate receptions of the week, having sent out cards for a tea in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vance McClymonds.

The latter was formerly Miss Ellis Sterling of Petaluma, and as she is a graduate of the University of California, the guest list included many well-known people from Berkeley, as well as sorority girls from the University.

Mrs. McClymonds is a prominent member of the Ebell Club and many club women from both sides of the bay were among her guests at the complimentary tea for her daughter-in-law.

The decorations were most effective and the house was a lovely study in decoration, looking very spring-like, with quantities of white lilies and the appropriate bridal wreath.

Mrs. McClymonds was beautifully gowned in gray liberty satin, trimmed in lace and the attractive young bride wore her wedding gown of heavy white satin, the corsage trimmed with Duchesse lace.

Mrs. Dudley Kinsell assisted her mother in receiving and nearly two hundred guests called at the McClymonds home during the afternoon.

**MISS MAHONEY AS HOSTESS.**

Miss Louise and Miss Emma Mahoney were hostesses at a most de-

lightful tea, given on Wednesday complimentary to Miss Marian Everson, who is so soon to take her departure for Europe.

There were two large teas in Oakland on that day, nevertheless many friends found their way over to San Francisco to the artistic apartments in which the Misses Mahoney have established their home this winter.

The tea brought together many old friends, and that always means an afternoon worth while and along many delightful lines.

A large receiving party helped to make the afternoon a great success, and among the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Mahoney were:

Miss Marian Everson, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Miss Elsie Everson, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. Laura Bassett, Mrs. Thomas Phoeby, Mrs. E. B. Braden, Mrs. George E. Whittey, Miss Braden, Mrs. Oscar Long, Miss George E. Whittey, Mrs. Parker Holt, Mrs. Monte Taylor, Miss Grace Holt, Mrs. Charles Lohse, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Miss Edith Holt, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. George de Goba, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Margaret Basset, Mrs. Augustus Barry, Miss Helen Bassett, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. C. E. Parcells, son.

**MRS. W. C. LITTLE AT HOME.**

There is still another tea to chronicle for Wednesday afternoon, that given by Mrs. William C. Little, in honor of the bride in the family, Mrs. Joseph Moss Little, and of the bride-elect, Miss Evelyn Jones.

Many old friends of the family called during the afternoon and Mrs. Little was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughters, Mrs. William H. Ketcham and Miss Caroline Little.

The gowns of the receiving party were specially elaborate, and most of them very effective. Mrs. Little Junior wore a very pretty gown of white crepe de chine. Miss Jones was gowned in white satin, trimmed in lace. Mrs. Little Senior wore a costume of black crepe de chine, and Miss Caroline Little was gowned in lavender messaline.

Mrs. Alexander's gown was of pale green satin, most effectively planned. A large number of guests called during the reception hours and the reception was one of the delightful social dates of the late season.

**GIVE DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY.**

One of the very delightful bridge parties of the week was given by Mrs. Thomas Coghlin and her daughter, Mrs. John Trainor, who entertained at Mrs. Coghlin's Jackson street home.

The guests of honor were two brides-elect of the year, two much loved and very popular girls, Miss



**SATURDAY EVENING.**



MISS CHARLOTTE McMAHON, a talented singer, who is very generous with her gift of music. —Stewart, Photo.

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# 'Merry Widow' Prince, George Damerel, Shatters Stage Ideals

## THIS SPRIGHTLY DANCER SAYS THERE IS TIME ENOUGH FOR ART AFTER FAME AND MONEY

### Secret of Success Is to Be Prepared for Opportunity and to Be Able to Wait for Its Appearance

#### Proves His Theory by His Own Fame—Has Just Signed a Contract With H. W. Savage for Another Three Years

By H. A. HERRICK

If you want to get old-fashioned ideas about art for art's sake and the plaint of the artist first and everything else secondary tully shattered, talk a little while with George Damerel, the charming Prince Danilo of Merry Widow fame.

This young thespian does not believe that fame is a chance opportunity, according to his view is plentiful, but real success lies in the ability of a person to know which is his especial opportunity and to be ready to grasp it when it comes along.

It was not this sort of talk that destroyed the old ideals as we chatted yesterday afternoon. It was more the relegation of the artistic to the background in the handling of the material facts from that very practical standpoint of the day, an enlarged bank account.

#### Another Big Contract

To be very frank I do not agree with Mr. Damerel's idea of a combat on the stage. It is a life work and not a result. He has proven his argument. I am sure all the time he was talking to me he had in his pocket a contract for three years with H. W. Savage, a contract which would open a new era in the life of the dancer. He was the facts to show that the dancer is a business man as H. W. Savage was willing to discount the years of the future with the star what was the use of trying to insist on objection to the theories which had made all this possible.

#### Art Opportunity

Our first discussion dripped through the thinness of his career. It was a life work and not a result. He has proven his argument. I am sure all the time he was talking to me he had in his pocket a contract for three years with H. W. Savage, a contract which would open a new era in the life of the dancer.

What is required? he said, is more than seizing the chance or recognizing it. One must be prepared to take advantage of it and by that I mean the preparedness which comes from a centralizing of one's early work and ambition. I had several opportunities which seemed to be the right ones. I did not embrace them because I felt I was not prepared to carry them out. I was not ready. Once Mr. Savage offered me a role in the "Yankee Consul." I frankly told him that I did not believe I could do the part he wanted to give me full justice. He thanked me and I waited.

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By the Famous Prince Danilo of Merry Widow Fame

"I always managed to save a little money for I went on the theory that it was better to be able to stick it out whenever I did not feel that the opportunity presented was the right one."

I don't mean that I always had a lot of money. There were times though that I had pretty tough scratching but I always had some one who would help me out. It is better to have some one of that kind—in fact that's genius, than to do the commonplace thing of saving it yourself.

It is not all in being an artist all the time. The successful singer or actor must have business qualifications of his own. One must be able to take an interest in his own affairs and not neglect that very great essential thing—money. My advice to the pian aspirants is to save their money and spend all their time preparing themselves by conscientious work to complete every demand made upon them. I had only nine days to prepare myself for the part I have in the Merry Widow but my early work made it easy and paved the way for such success as I have gained.

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to follow in this statement which shows that his theory was a new one, especially when the situation was handled by a youth just starting on a new career and in a profession where opportunity is consistently believed to be a chance coming, such as to be an epoch in the life of the spirit.

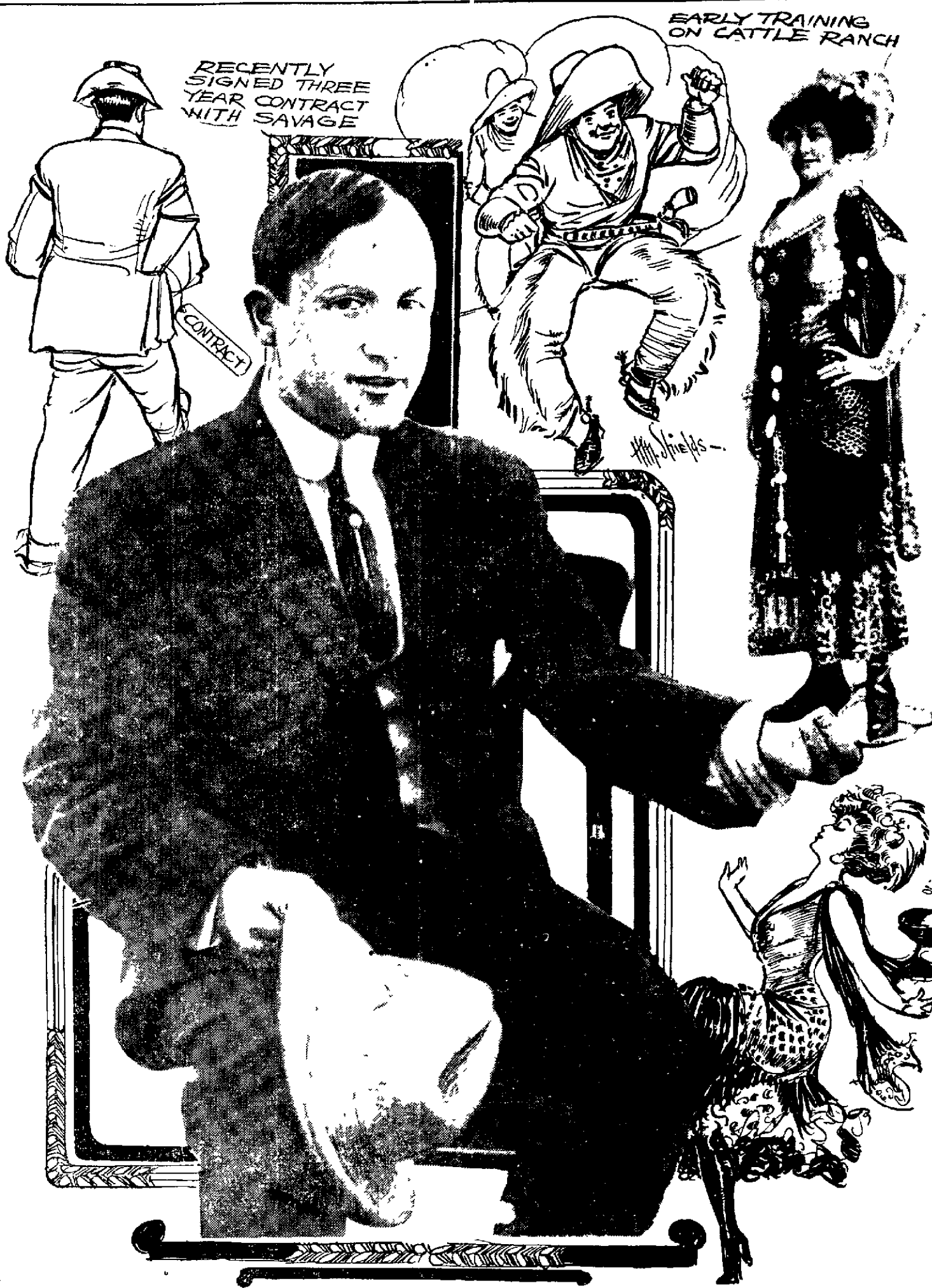
Following this line of thought, I asked for more light especially on his idea of the preparedness. I brought out his life story.

Was a Boy Soprano

A though born in Minnesota his parents moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota, when he was so young that he claims this is his native state. Then he was brought up in the ruggedness of early frontier life where everyone stands on their own merits and gets what they earn. Always musically inclined his early days of a boy soprano ended after a partial course in the university of his state in his going to Chicago to complete his musical studies.

Goes on the Stage.

In time the young man took up oratorio work and was successful in getting many private engagements with such people as Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. McCormick. While engaged in this work he received his



George Damerel, the Famous Star of the "Merry Widow" Company, Who Says "Art for Art's Sake" Can Very Well Wait Until an Actor Has Achieved Fame and Fortune Enough to Lend Themselves to Ideals of That Kind.

first the offer which was made by Otis Skinner, the part being a singing one in one of his plays.

I at first had an acting part," he smilingly said, "for a short time and Mr. Skinner was unusually kind. It was he who advised me to push my singing and I joined the greatest school in the world, a repertoire opera company. I was with Marie Cahill, and other companies, always with a tender role. During these years I continued my lessons with William Castle, the famous tenor of Emma Abbott's company, and William Wegner now abroad.

#### Discounting Future

"All of this," he emphasized, "was my training. I learned to dance and dance well. I had the full experience of legitimate dramatic work and I had my training as a singer. It was my ambition to perfect myself along these lines which are the full essentials of musical comedy or light opera."

From all of this he led up to his theory of opportunity seizing.

"I always managed to save a little money," he commented, "for I went on the theory that it was better to stick it out whenever I did not feel that the opportunity presented was the right one."

Right here the singer offered a sage suggestion.

"I don't mean," he said, smiling, "that I always had a lot of money. There were times, though, that I had pretty tough scratching, but

I always had someone who would help me out. It's better to have some one of that kind—in fact, that's genius—than to do the commonplace thing of saving it yourself."

#### Then the 'Merry Widow'

During all this time, he explained to me, he kept in touch with Mr. Savage, whom he never ceases to praise and with Madison Core, the impresario's right-hand man. Then came the chance of the "Merry Widow." The young singer was ready. He was asked if he could dance and sing and if he could sing—and from then on it was fame in glowing letters and fortune.

"It's not all in being an artist all the time," he wisely commented, "the successful singer or actor must have business qualifications of his own. One must be able to take an interest in his own affairs and not neglect that very great essential thing, money. My advice to the pian aspirants is to save their money and spend all their time preparing themselves by conscientious work to complete every demand made upon them. I had only nine days to prepare myself for the part I have in 'The Merry Widow,' but my early work made it easy and paved the way for such success as I have gained."

I tried by devious questioning to bring out a statement from him as to

his artistic side—to bring out the "art for art's sake" but failed. The nearest approach to it came in response to the question "Does it not grow monotonous to play the same part all the time?" Incidentally in this respect, it can be added that when his season closes in New York in June he will have been on the road for one hundred consecutive weeks with a performance every day and matinees twice a week, none of which he has missed.

#### Artistic Spark.

"I think the greatest thing in the world," he said, waxing enthusiastic, "is to look down into the faces of an audience and see how interested they are in your work, how every detail is watched and how every single effort you make to please them is answered. Why, you could not stir a single performance out in this country where people are so unusually appreciative, and where you meet with cold audiences you are too busy trying to meet them. Whenever I feel that I must slight a performance in any way I want to stop playing that character."

#### Athletic Feat.

To those who have seen the strenuous requirements of the "Merry Widow," especially on the principals, there is full appreciation of the enormous strain which is entailed. There are two Slav dances which mean nothing if they are not carried through with a reckless abandon, and then there are the waltzes themselves owing to the demands of the encores which are marathons in so far as stage dancing goes.

To the fact that my early life was spent in the open air and amid the outdoor requirements of frontier life I owe my physical prowess in these directions," said the dancer, "for without that early development and the further fact that I take the very best care of myself at all times I could never have stood the strenuous life of this part."

#### Temperate in Habits

I learned that he rarely smokes and is as temperate in all things as the most fastidious athlete. A love of the gun and an ardent disciple of the rod Damerel makes up for all the things denied him during his season. And while he has an understudy, so far this season of more than eighty weeks, he has not required his service, but really confesses to the fact of having nerves and of daily finding that they demand renewed care and cherishing.

"Will you continue in the 'Merry Widow'?" I asked, having in remembrance that three-year contract.

#### Likes His Part.

"I don't know," he replied, "that remains with Mr. Savage. But I will say that I am satisfied with the part of Prince Danilo. It has plenty of

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An interview with a person of accomplished success is always incomplete without a suggestion of advice from the interviewed.

#### Damerel Advice.

"I am glad," said the singer, "to give my idea of advice. It is for every climber to save his or her money so as not to be forced to accept the first opportunity that comes their way. Ability to do this is greater than talent. Preparation is another requisite. All managers are on the lookout for talent, and it behooves the humble member of the chorus or anyone else to always keep clean, make up the best they can, and always do their work, for no one knows who is watching from behind the scenes or in front."

Such is the basis and conception of one who has made a success in his field and while his philosophy may, like other new things, appear strange, yet it is exemplified by the results and those in the case of Mr. Damerel are great fame, fortune, happiness and future hopes.

#### Loves California.

"I do want to say," he added, "that never in my life have I seen a country I like so well as this, or people that are so lovely. Both Mrs. Damerel and myself leave here with the fondest remembrances of many personal courtesies extended, and we will be back in the summer to renew the friendships."

Incidentally, Mr. Damerel is the owner of three hundred and twenty acres of land in Riverside county, now under cultivation in oranges, and in charge of his father.

Considering, as he does that a man of thirty his age, is at his prime, and filled with his ambitions, the future of George Damerel may have more traditions in store to be broken. It is worth waiting to see.

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The restorative power of sound sleep cannot be overestimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Sothers, Esq., of Berkeley, Cal., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly, nights because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals and my general condition is greatly improved. I can heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Wishart's Drug Store.

## Indians Engage in The Lumber Industry

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2. — There are today a number of corn planter Indians who surprised the city by coming down the Allegheny river from Warren county on rafts of lumber, which they hope to sell here. The Indians are descendants of the Iroquois and members of the Seneca tribe of the Six Nations, who once caused much trouble to Pittsburg by assaults upon it. They are greatly interested in the barrooms and sky scrappers.

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Clients to Get Money From  
Chinese.

George C. Starr brazenly confessed on the stand in Judge Brown's court yesterday morning that draft was his principal quest in arresting the three Chinese arrested on the charge of having committed robbery upon their countryman at Melrose.

He admitted having urged Attorney Clarence Reed to let his clients be held for trial before the superior court when, as he conceded, he did not think they were guilty of the crime charged and further that he did not believe that the robbery had occurred as had been reported.

"I offered to get the three Chinese free for \$250 each," said the witness and his strenuous objections to Reed's endeavor to have the cases dismissed in Judge Geary's court at the preliminary examination had been made manifest by his desire to get a "payout of money" out of the Chinese in holding over their heads the fear of being sent to San Quentin.

"You don't tell me I ought to have a guardian appointed?" asked Reed.

"I did not," replied Starr. "You were acting like a child. Walking around nervously and trying to get those men free when there was more money in having them held for trial in the Superior Court."

"Do you think that an attorney should prove innocent to his trust and violate his oath before God to act honorably with his clients simply to make a few extra dollars?" asked Reed.

"Well, I ain't an attorney," retorted the witness, "and don't know anything about it."

"Well, you don't have to be an attorney to know what it means to be honest," said Reed.

OUT FOR GRAFT.  
Starr confessed that he had told Reed to let the cases alone in the Justice Court. "I did," said the witness, "and told him that I would give him a tip that there was nothing in them when the case came up for trial."

Judge Brown asked: Did you know that you were trying to railroad innocent men into prison?"

"Well, I knew they would get clean when I let them go," Starr replied.

A MIKE FEENEY.

Starr admitted that he was paid \$10 a day by the "gang" to hunt up evidence against the three accused men who were held in a room that was then used by the police.

Deputy Constable Hackett was called to the stand. He testified that he was able to throw on the subject was his ability to identify the three Chinese who had been arrested and charged with the robbery.

WOMAN HELD UP  
AT POINT OF GUN

Bold Highwayman Terrorizes  
Telephone Operator of  
Police Department.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Confined by a masked highwayman, who held a loaded revolver threateningly in his hand, and who amused himself by terrorizing his victim as he left her only to return and peer in through the kitchen window, Mrs. I. Fitzgerald, one of the telephone operators for the police department, passed through a trying experience last evening.

The woman was alone in the kitchen as she was on her way to bed, when a man, who she later learned was a well-known hoodlum, entered the room, attracted her attention and she looked up to see an apparition attired from head to toe in black with an ink mask and with the only speck of white visible, a pair of running shoes. A moment later the man was gone and the police were notified.

Mrs. Fitzgerald believes that the burglar mistook her home for that of a neighbor who had recently been a victim of an unusual robbery.

BRITISH REFEREE  
HERE FOR FIGHT

R. A. Wilson Comes in Advance  
of 250 Englishmen Who  
Are Coming.

R. A. Wilson, editor of "Boxing" one of the leading sporting magazines of the world, and who has been the first of the big contingent of English sportsmen bound for California for the fight between the champion of the world, Jack Dempsey, and the challenger, Georges Carpentier, is one of the best known fight referees in the world. He is coming to the fight between the two champions, which will be held at the Alhambra Theatre in San Francisco, on the night of the 10th of the month. Wilson will make his headquarters at the Hotel Alhambra in the city. He will arrive in the city on the morning of the 10th and will stay in the hotel until the night of the fight. He will then go to the fight and will referee the bout. Wilson is a well-known figure in the boxing world and has been a referee in many of the most famous fights of the past few years. He is a man of great experience and is well-respected by all who know him. He is coming to the fight between Dempsey and Carpentier as a special favor to the English sportsmen who are coming to the fight in large numbers. Wilson is a man of great character and is a true sportsman. He is a man who is well-known and respected by all who know him. He is a man who is well-known and respected by all who know him.

## April Fool, With Loaded Hat And Padded Purse, Here Again.



April fool! It has been in the air all day.

When you gave the newspaper a dime for your paper this morning and he handed you back a hot nickel which bounced away and rolled into a convenient gutter, he was out beginning the day for you with the right spirit. Then, don't take the pile of bills on your desk too seriously. Possibly (though not probably) they are jokes.

For instance, your wife may be only teasing you with that "gentle account" for a new spring wardrobe which includes a bird of paradise, a willow plume and a dozen pair of silk stockings. And remember that fat purse on the sidewalk which you stooped to pick up, and which was so easily jerked from your eager clutch by a merry-faced youngster with a convenient string in hand? Could anything have been funnier?

CANDIDATES BUSY MAKING  
GOOD THEIR MANY CLAIMS

Henry T. Gage Is Now Considered Out of  
the Senatorial Fight—Other Gossip of  
the Politicians and Their Plans

There is not much war talk in the ranks of the gubernatorial candidates just now each one of them being quietly busy setting things in shape to beat out statements that each are making that their position at the primary contest is about as assured as fact. The question of whether Senator Flint will run again is still the topic of discussion and there seems no abatement of the claim of both sides of his friends in the guessing. Yesterday it is claimed that United States Post-Treasurer W. C. Ralston, a warm friend of the Senator's, stated his belief that Senator Flint would not be in the contest. On the other hand, Cornelius Pundtson, collector of the port in Los Angeles, said he was sure the Senator would announce his candidacy soon.

Gage Out of It

Now that former Governor Henry T. Gage has taken his oath as ambassador to Portugal he is considered out of the running. In fact it is claimed that he did not like the looks of things and hurried into his new place. Judge Works is still campaigning and traveling with the league candidates to the various places where meetings are being held.

Ellery's Platform

State Engineer Nathaniel Ellery whose candidacy for the governorship have been credited with all sorts of reasons and even considered as a joke yesterday told the secret. He says that he was forced into the fight by his friends and is in their hands. His campaign will be waged on the platform of the securing of the \$1,000,000 highway in the State which has been a plan of Governor Gillett for a long time.

Anderson in Solano

Grant Chubbourn of Solano says that the people of Solano county are about all the voters there. It was in the county that Anderson for many years was a fruit grower and across in Contra Costa county his factions are said to be getting behind him in the fight.

The Grass Valley "Union" has developed a theory to match the wild idea of the Ukiah editor who shouted in type that Hiram Johnson was the real candidate of the Heirun machine. The Grass Valley man sees in a brain-storm, Curry as the really and truly candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League.

Attack on Works  
The San Francisco Examiner yesterday said: A strange new element has been introduced into this year's campaign, according to the "Sunday Mirror" of Fresno. Editor Mappes has this to say about the belief in chances of Judge Works: "A very interesting circumstance in connection with Judge Works is that he is a Christian Scientist. Of course a man's religious belief should not figure in a political campaign, but the excuse for referring to it in this case is that Christian Scientists not only believe that they can 'demonstrate' against phy-

## SHOTGUN LEFT! CRIES DR. PERRIN

Was Part of Broadside He  
Had Launched Against  
Devlin Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—"I will tell you that if you confirm this man Devlin, it will be an outrage—worse than an outrage. If I can't get him this way, I will another. There is always a shotgun left."

With these words Dr. E. R. Perrin vented his rage before the subcommittee of the Judiciary committee of the senate today during the hearing the senate body was giving United States Attorney Robert Devlin, whom Perrin is seeking to have deposed. The millionaire landowner lost all command of himself and it was all that Senators Piles, Borah and Overman could do to keep him from shooting.

The outburst came from Perrin as he sat listening while Devlin and his assistant A. P. Black, told their story of the indictment and trial of the aged landowner.

PERRIN'S OUTBURST.

"If that committee means to be fair, I've got him," he cried, shaking a wrinkled forefinger at space. "I've shown them that I was railroaded—convicted by a forged map and a fake agreement. Besides that, how could I possibly be guilty? Will any sane man tell me where the bad motive was in my handling over my perfectly good forest reserve scrip, worth \$1,500 an acre, to John A. Benson, and getting nothing in return?"

"Yet in the face of these facts this man Devlin keeps on vilifying me. He told the committee yesterday he believed I was guilty, and I could hardly contain myself when he said it. He has said a good many things he will have to answer for down in San Francisco," he said, using his own dialect as a dumpee in entering upon lands in Fresno county. Just think of it! Why, they were to pay their \$3 an acre, the same as anybody else, and would have done so had the patents been issued. This was Benson's idea, not mine. Benson thought that if he and George Perrin, the surveyor, got those lands for me, the service would go against what he owed me.

Besides, my sisters are good Christian women, in their seventies. Why should they want to engage in a fraudulent transaction? Devlin will have to answer that question, even if it is with a stick laid across his back."

## CAMPUS BUILDING TO BE REMODELED

University of California Land-  
mark Will Soon Undergo  
Many Changes.

BERKELEY, April 1.—Plans have been set on foot with the object in view of getting together \$10,000 for the purpose of remodeling Stiles' Hall and adapting it to the needs of a student union such as the present site of the University of California demands. In carrying out these plans committees have been organized among the alumni and among the business men of the bay region interested in the University, and the executive committee of the campus is now organizing a number of student committees to work among those at present enrolled in the University.

The executive committee, composed of A. S. Hake, '16, E. H. '18, S. W. Cunningham, '19, Professor L. J. Richardson and J. W. Richards, have planned an informal dinner to be held at the Minerva Hall, corner of Bancroft way and Shattuck avenue, on April 5th, at 8:30 p. m. One hundred and twenty-five invitations were sent out yesterday to members of the student body, alumni and faculty members. The purpose of the dinner is to consider the remodeling of the building and to discuss the number of the student body, clearly of the plan and to formulate plans for carrying on the campaign among the students. The executive committee and those interested in enlarging the usefulness of the building are expected to be in attendance at this dinner.

Johnson Plans

Johnson, Judge J. D. Works and A. J. Wallace spoke at Palo Alto last night. On Wednesday night a club was formed in Palo Alto to boost this meeting and also to help out on the meeting in San Jose tonight, at which J. O. (Gibbs) Hayes will preside.

Despite all the talk that has followed the Cannon congressional episode there does not seem to be any effort by the reformers or insurgents to try to fight these California congressmen who superceded Uncle Joe.

After "Red" Hayes

But Judge Works and his faction are not setting any candidates afoot to defeat the Cannon congressmen from California.

The Los Angeles "Herald" calls McLachlan "unrepresentative" and says: "As a record of his actions Mr. McLachlan will find most of his constituents are insurgents as far as he is concerned." But no candidate against McLachlan has been named. Where is Lee C. Gates? The "California Weekly," a sort of organ of the league, threatens vaguely as follows: "There is going to be a strong demand upon the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League to bring out and put up contestants at the August primaries for every seat except that of Hayes." But at league headquarters it is admitted that the anti-Cannon candidates are not in sight and that the main hope seems to lie in the Democrats.

Five Street Cars  
Dynamited by Mob

Philadelphia Police Refuse Per-  
mit for Women Sympathiz-  
ers to Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Five street cars were dynamited in this city last night and early today. No one was injured. The company has offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the capture of the dynamiters. John Mitchell, accompanied by Dennis Hayes, fourth vice-president of the American Federation, went to New York today. It is rumored a meeting of labor leaders may be held there today and another effort made to settle the street car strike.

The police department has refused a permit for the parade of women sympathizers of the strikers Saturday, but preparations for the march are being made.

Later the proposed parade of women was postponed until a week from tomorrow in order to have tested in the courts the right of Mayor Reburn and Director Henry Clay of the Department of Public Safety to stop such a march.

Fruit Merchant Hurt;  
Run Down by an Auto

E. R. Morse, a fruit merchant, living at Thirty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue, was run into yesterday by an automobile driven by A. E. Chandler at the crossing of Thirty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue. Morse was severely injured and his car was damaged.

## Wedding of Miss Gladys Meek Solemnized at "The Orchards"



MRS. WILLIAM VOLKMAN, who, until her marriage last night was Miss Gladys Meek.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Meek, daughter of the late Harry W. Meek and Mrs. Meek, and William Volkman of San Francisco, was solemnized Wednesday noon at a simply appointed ceremony at "The Orchards," the Meek family seat near Hayward.

Only members of the immediate families, including Mrs. Harry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hawley (formerly Miss Harriet Meek), Mr. and Mrs. William Volkman, the parents of the bride-groom, Miss Johanna Volkman and Dan Volkman, witnessed the service, which was read by Rev. Hamilton Lee of the Episcopal Church of Hayward.

Immediately after the exchange of marriage vows Mr. and Mrs. Volkman left on their honeymoon, planning, upon their return, to establish their permanent home in San Francisco, where the bridegroom's business interests are.

The bride made her debut several seasons ago at an elaborate dance at the Home Club in East Oakland and has ever been a favorite at the smart set. She is a member of the Friday Night Club and the Assembly and has been prominent in the exclusive affairs of San Francisco.

Her engagement was announced at a dinner in December given by Mrs. Elsie Schiller, and a number of complimentary affairs were planned for the charming bride-elect, but the death of her father several weeks subsequent precluded her accepting any invitations. Because of the deep mourning of the family, the wedding details were as unostentatious as possible.

The Meek family is a pioneer one, connected with the development on this side of the bay in a prominent way. The Volkman family is well established in San Francisco and prominent in financial and social circles.

## CLUBS WILL TALK OF CONFEDERATION IN UNION SESSION

Improvement Organizations  
From Alameda County  
North Side.

ALAMEDA, April 1.—The convention of county improvement clubs will be held tonight under the auspices of the North Side Improvement Club at their headquarters in McKinley Park.

Secretary C. A. Burke and A. E. A. Krom of the North Side Club have issued invitations to all of the clubs in the county to be in attendance at the meeting, which is called for 8:30 o'clock.

Following are some of the delegates who will be present: Ashby Improvement Club, Berkeley—E. B. Parsons, E. F. Short; Pioneer Improvement Club, Fruitvale—P. J. Bourke, C. A. Renner, William Williams; East Oakland Helthim Improvement Club—Prof. Henry Kovner; Santa Fe Improvement Club, Oakland—Messrs. Johnson, Zickendorf, Waterhouse; Central Improvement Club, Berkeley—W. B. Grant, Isaac Wells; La Loma Club, Berkeley—George H. Richardson, A. M. Hovey; North Hill Club, Berkeley—A. J. Mervy, N. B. Smith; South Berkeley Club—A. C. Wood, Citizens' League, Berkeley—Dr. H. O. Brink, M. M. Tula; Central Improvement Club, Oakland—W. B. Thomas, E. D. Montgomery; Civic League of Greater Oakland—George Ingraham, W. S. Shaw, G. L. Searles; First Ward Improvement Club, Oakland—A. L. Young, William H. Conner; Hopkins Street Club, Fruitvale—Fred Heine; East End Improvement Club, Alameda—C. H. Holbrook, L. J. Kearney, J. Hoff; Alameda Improvement Club—Alexander Mackie, Harry Shermansky, Dr. F. Martin.

BERKELEY, April 1.—The first run in the municipal campaign, the first to be held since the city incorporated was fired in Albany with the holding of two rival meetings in the city. The first of these meetings was held at the north of Berkeley at which the candidates addressed the voters. The campaign was to have been a formal affair, the present incumbents standing together for re-election as a complete ticket. A split has come in the ranks and as a consequence bitter political antagonism has arisen and the rival meetings was the outcome.

The meeting held by the majority in the board of trustees was called to order by Frank J. Roberts, mayor of the city, and was addressed by Trustees Landquist and Hanscom, both candidates for re-election. Addresses were also made by Floyd A. Pinger, candidate for city clerk; John Glavinovich, candidate for marshal; W. E. Westman, candidate for marshal; and A. E. Baker, candidate for city treasurer. Before the close of the meeting the candidates who had called the rival meeting in the school house, entered and Roberts invited them to address his gathering in the old poolroom. Speeches were made by J. M. McSherry, Frank McCourtney, and following several others addresses, refreshments were served and a musical program enjoyed.

Gotham Pays \$2750  
For \$500,000 Collection

NEW YORK, April 1.—Half of a collection of twelve paintings which Hermann Linder, their late owner, valued at \$1,000,000, has been sold by the city of New York at auction for \$2750. Linder died in poverty in Denver several years ago after returning large sums for some of his more important pictures. Since his death the old masters have been "eating their heads out in storage."

The sale of the first half of the collection, "and I to get for this superb 'Jan Bath'." Beautiful landscape, fleecy clouds, turquoise sky. I ought to get \$500.

"Ten dollars" came the first bid, and the work finally went for only a few dollars above that price. Some of the pictures fetched prices as low as \$5 each, others as high as \$100.

SAN RAFAEL, April 1.—The cases of the San Rafael poolroom men, who were arrested in a raid March 7, came up in the Superior Court this morning before Judge Lennon. Attorney Otto Wiers for the men, made a motion to set aside the indictment of grand larceny on the charge of insufficient evidence. The motion was denied. A demurrer was then filed to the effect that the indictment was indefinite in that Wiers was unable to tell whether the defendants were charged with stealing \$500 or \$1000.

Judge Lennon overruled the demurrer. The following men pleaded not guilty: Frank Hazel, alias Alphonse, Jerry Abbott, alias William McSherry, Frank Clark, alias Jerry Williams, and Alfred Lewis, alias Palace. McSherry's trial was set for April 25. In the first three cases bail was reduced from \$5000 to \$2500 on the grand larceny charge, on motion of District Attorney Roy that Palace was only a tool in the hands of the other men.

SAUSALITO POOL  
ROOM CASES BEGIN

Motion to Set Aside Indict-  
ments for Grand Larceny,  
Is Denied.

## EARTH WILL BURN ASTRONOMER SAYS

Dr. George Adam Declares  
Landslides on Sun Cause  
Earthquakes.

ALAMEDA, April 1.—Dr. George Adam of San Francisco gave a general lecture on earth and sun last night, presenting an especially timely talk in view of the approach of Halley's comet.

In a brief reference to the planetary system he expressed the opinion that Mercury, nearest the sun, had been drawn so close to the sun that no form of life existed on it, that it had no water or atmosphere, had lost its axis, and that it was inhabited at all that the people were living in depths of deep valleys, backed by these one hundred-mile high mountains. He did not believe that Venus was inhabited.

Adam took up the earth next, the third planet in order of proximity to the sun, though 92,800,000 miles away, and said that the sun was steadily approaching the earth, and was constantly growing larger. He believed that the earth in time would be so close to the sun that it would burn to a cinder, as had Mercury.

Without mountains, said the speaker, the earth would not only furnish caves for the protection of the early inhabitants from wild animals, but also furnished the earth with water cycles.

Mars, Mr. Adam declared, had no mountains, and but lone water system, and he expressed the opinion strongly that it was not inhabited. He added, however, that probably when the earth was burnt to a cinder in the sun that Mars would be the next planet people. From Mars life would in turn be driven to Jupiter, then to Saturn, on to Uranus and eventually to Neptune, the farthest removed of the planets from this sun.

Dr. Adam combatted the idea of many astronomers that the sun was growing smaller and declared that it was growing body. He made the startling statement that if the energies drawn from the earth and the poles of the sun were suddenly stopped that the sun would lose its light and heat properties and go on with its steady-burning, but energy being electrically drawn from the earth to the sun.

Dr. Adam offered an interesting earthquake theory. He said that he believed that every few years great landslides occurred at the poles of the sun, the energy drawn from the earth by the sun at its poles then goes towards the center of the sun, and the landslides are able to absorb it properly. The negative energy, from one pole meets in the center the positive energy from the other pole, resulting in the sun spots. The weakened poles cannot take up the earth's energy and it remains on the earth, resulting in earthquakes.

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## COUNCILMAN HERO OF LONG BATTLE

Struggle on Street Car Is  
Stopped by Berkeley  
Commissioner.

BERKELEY, April 1.—A hard to hand encounter between Dr. McManis, a street car conductor, and Henry Lomas, a sailor, in which two attempts were made to use a forty-four caliber revolver, the weapon missing fire in both cases, was brought to a close last night after the passengers on the car had been terrorized by the struggling fighters through the heavens of Christian Hoff, councilman of Berkeley, and J. M. McMeister, a well known member of the Berkeley lodge of Elks.

The fight took place on an east bound University avenue car, following an altercation between the two men. As they commenced fighting, the motor man brought the car to a stop and a number of passengers fled for cover. Lomas drew his revolver, but before he could use it he was in the grip of the conductor. The two fell sprawling on the ground, the weapon changed hands. During the affray the trigger was snapped twice, but the cartridges were old and failed to explode.

Christian Hoff and McDermott entered the struggle, and succeeded in separating the two men. They placed Lomas under arrest and without the aid of the police carried him to the police station in the city hall and had him booked on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

ALIENS MUST FILE  
BEFORE APRIL 28

County Clerk Issues Statement  
Regarding Citizen  
Applications.

County Clerk Cook sounds a warning to all aliens desiring to vote at the next election to file their applications for final papers on or before April 28.

Under the provisions of the law, their applications must be noticed or ninety days, and the last hearing that can be had before election is on July 24. The records as prepared by the county clerk and designed to give the citizenship were heard and of that number 15 were granted certificates. The balance were given further time to qualify the natives, as they failed to meet the strict requirements of the examinations imposed by the judges.

Democrats Attack  
Conservation Bills

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Democratic members of the House public lands committee attacked the so-called administration conservation bills relating to withdrawal at a hearing today, charging that they were merely to validate existing withdrawals and designed to "give the administration and the Interior Department a clean bill of health."

Merchant Elected  
To Office in Albany

BERKELEY, April 1.—An election for school trustees of the city of Albany was held today. Hans Eliot, a merchant of that city, being the only candidate for the office.

A small vote was cast for Plabon, who was proposed by Roberts, gaining the vote to place him in office. He is expected to serve three years. The term of office of Chris. Miller, second member of the school board, will expire a year from now, while A. P. Hanson has two years more to run.



## Jeff's Manager Declares That Photographs of Oakland Battle Will Be Greatest Card Ever.

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**OLATHE TAKES FIRST.**

The girls from Lowell High School competing in the semi-final game for the girls' basket ball championship of the Academic Athletic League at the Pastime Athletic Club in San Francisco yesterday

**PITTSBURGH, April 2.**—Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion of the world, left here early today for New York, where he will immediately start training for his six round bout with Sam Langford in Philadelphia on April 27. Ketchel has been having his left hand, which he broke in his recent fight here with Frank Klaus, treated by local specialists.

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NEW YORK, April 2.—Announcement was made yesterday at the Jockey Club that the weights for the Carter Handicap, the feature race of the Queen's County Jockey Club, will begin the racing season at the Aqueduct track on April 15. The Carter Handicap has been an Aqueduct feature for fifteen years and its restoration is the subject of many notes.

The Bohemians and Booth's Crescents will meet tomorrow morning at Recreation Park, Alameda, at 10 o'clock.


The Bohemians have a fast club in the field this season and state that they are ready to tackle anything that comes along.

Wilson and Host will be the battery in tomorrow's game, and they are, as well as

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track this season. He rated his mount in front all the way and nothing could get near him, winning by three or four lengths. Miss Official, which was played for solid amounts by Owner Matt Reis, played too far out of it and had nothing left to finish with. At that she ran a good game race and saved the place for Legatee. The latter hung on well as was an easy third from Wolfville.

The closing race resulted in three heats on the post between Sweet Basil, W. Brumy and Directa and they finish-

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